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Fort Almanac—Nov. 4

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High Water at Wilmington	5.10 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 4.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature, 8 a. m., 53°; 8 p. m., 56°; maximum, 64°; minimum, 52°; mean, 58°.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .80.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p.m. November 3, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The storm passed off the New England coast during the day. Moderate gales are reported during the past 12 hours from New York city north. The low area from the Northwest has advanced southwestward, with lowest barometer to-night over Kansas and Minnesota. Fair weather has prevailed generally; no rainfall reported from any section during the past 12 hours. The temperature has risen rapidly from the West Gulf north. Fair, cool weather continues east of the Mississippi river under a high barometer area.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, fair; warmer; variable winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 3.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 5.5 feet.

OUTLINES.

Two masked men robbed passengers on a Wabash train near Litchfield, Ill., taking a gold watch and about eighty dollars in money. —— The Carlists are importing arms into Spain, and the Government is considering the adoption of repressive measures. —— Hon. W. J. Bryan says the election returns are very encouraging; free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 is nearer now than it was a year ago; the fight will be continued until the gold monopoly is broken and the money trust overthrown. —— The Spanish Government has arranged with the Bank of Spain at Havana for the latter to undertake management of the financial concerns of the island. —— In three days 136 persons died in the city of Havana. —— Argument in the Wilmington mayoralty cases began yesterday in the Supreme Court at Raleigh, and will be continued to-day. —— Democrats concede the election of the Republican State ticket in Ohio; Republicans claim a majority of five on joint ballot in the Legislature. —— Montgomery, Ala., reports one death and seven new cases of yellow fever, there was frost there yesterday morning. —— The steam tug Dauntless, suspected of filibustering, is reported at Key West. —— In Virginia the Democrats elected all the Senators and ninety-four members of the House. —— Chairman Jones, of the National Democratic Committee, is gratified at the results of the election. —— Gen. Thos. L. Clingman died in the Morganton insane asylum. —— Light frost yesterday at New Orleans, but the number of new cases of yellow fever exceeded that of the day before; there was one death at Selma. —— Phil. Thompson, ex-inspector of customs at Key West, killed by a woman; circumstances indicate murder. —— Dr. Fooshee, at Inverness, Fla., shot from ambush. —— Republicans elected six and Fusionists two of the eight Circuit Court Judges of South Dakota. —— Gov. Russell has commuted the sentence of Haynes, sentenced to be hanged Friday at Whiteville, to life imprisonment. —— One new case and three deaths from yellow fever at Memphis. —— John Davis, colored, was taken to Cincinnati yesterday to avoid lynching for shooting fatally Judge Markley, of Brown county, Ohio. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy 1½@2, last loan at 2 per cent. and closed offered at 2 per cent; cotton dull: middling 6 cents; flour moderately active and closed lower; wheat, spot weak; No. 2 red $1.07½; corn—spot weak; No. 2 32½c; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine quiet at 31½c.

The Baltimore *Herald* never permits itself to become very hot. It is owned by a big ice dealer.

Kangaroo tail soup is one of the latest fads among London epicures. The tails are shipped from Aristralia.

Well, it must be admitted that for a party which has been dead so often the Democratic party showed up quite lively Tuesday.

Seth Low's resignation as President of Columbia College won't count now. He may return and resume business at the old stand.

Since New York and Washington have been cleaned up sparrows have become comparatively few. Cleaning up gets rid of a good many undesirable things.

A Colorado man wants a divorce from his wife because she has cold feet. She might institute a counter suit on the charge that he has a hot head.

That Low "land-slide" in New York, predicted by the *Times*, and the Tracy "land slide" predicted by the *Sun*, seem to have gone Tammanyward.

"Lop-sided prosperity" is what the New Orleans *Times-Democrat* calls it. With wheat up in the dollar neighborhood and cotton dangling along between 5 and 6 cents it does look rather loppy.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Baltimore *Sun* must be in a bad way, according to the Baltimore *Herald*, which refers to the *Sun* as "amputated," "dislocated" and "pulverized." But we should think pulverizing it would sufficiently do it up without resorting to dislocating and amputating. Take it all together, it seems to be unusually rough on the *Sun*, which however still continues to shine and throw hot rays on the fellows it doesn't like.

"Dollar wheat" and "McKinley prosperity" do not appear to have favorably impressed the farmers of the Great West. Throughout that section the Democrats made great gains in the elections of Tuesday. And the stood squarely on the Chicago platform, too. The result is a great victory for the silver cause.

The Chicago *Times-Herald*, Republican, intimates that Bourke Cockran gets pay for his speeches, pretty well paid, too, if the reports be true. It is said he got $2,500 for his speech for Tracy. Bourke is a stumper for revenue.

Nansen says Peary's meteorite is spurious. Well, who would have supposed that these unsophisticated Greenlanders could have put up a smelting furnace and run out that big chunk of metal and buncoed Peary in that style?

Wheat took a boost and went up to the dollar mark a few days before the elections. Let us see how long it will stay there. The probabilities are that Mark Hanna's fellows had something to do with the dollar mark.

The yellow fever microbes must be hustling hatchers if Dr. Touatre wasn't recklessly throwing in ciphers, when he says a healthy adult microbe can hatch out more than 20,000,000,000 of little mikes in 24 hours.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE—"Cheek."
MERCER & EVANS—Interesting.
Y. M. C. A.—Chrysanthemum show.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

MEETING—Atlantic Club.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. R. S. Atkinson, of Sloop Point, is in the city.

— Capt. Geo. D. Purdy, of Verona, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. J. Elwell, of Armour, is in the city for a few days.

— Mr. C. Mebane, of Greensboro, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. D. B. McEachin, of Laurinburg, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Higgins, of Rocky Mount, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. T. H. Vanderford, of Salisbury, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

— Miss Josephine Sharrer, of New York, is here on a visit to the Misses Harris, 108 South Fifth street.

— Mr. Martin L. White, who is merchandising with his father, Mr. J. H. White, at Shallotte, visited the STAR office last evening.

— Rev. F. A. Bishop, who came over to attend the funeral of his mother, returned to his home in Newbern yesterday. The STAR was glad to receive a call from him.

— Mr. C. M. Strong, local forecast official, has gone North on leave of absence, leaving Mr. J. F. Newsom, observer, in charge of the Weather Bureau station in this city.

— Mr. B. G. Worth left yesterday morning via the C. F. & Y. V. railroad for Salisbury to attend the Synod, to which he is a delegate from the First Presbyterian church.

Meeting O. A. N. Society.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the O. A. N. society was held last night and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months, viz: Jas. M. Stevenson, President; Robert Nash, Vice President; Thos. E. Myers, Secretary; H. R. Moore, Treasurer; Geo. P. James, Captain Base Ball Team. Governing Committee—W. C. Crow, J. O. Angel, Jas. Black, Jas. M. Stevenson, Thos. E. Myers, Geo. P. James.

Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, who is at the head of the society, was tendered the sincere hope, not only by the society as a body but by individual members, that they would not be called upon to bear the loss which the society would necessarily sustain should he leave for another field of labor.

— A press dispatch to the STAR last night says the Dupont, Cushing and Ericsson, of the torpedo flotilla, have sailed from Hampton Roads for Wilmington.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The schooner *Wm. C. Wickham*, which has been at Southport for harbor, passed out yesterday.

— The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners will meet at 7.30 o'clock to-morrow evening.

— An important meeting of the members of the Atlantic Club is called for 8.15 o'clock to-night at the City Hall.

— The Board of Managers of the City Hospital will hold an important meeting at 2.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

— The many friends of Mr. Geo. L. Morton are glad to hear that he is convalescing rapidly from his recent severe attack of sickness.

— Quarantine Officer J. W. Smith, stationed on the W., C. & A. railroad, stopped a gentleman coming to this city from Atlanta at Whiteville.

— A dray loaded with three bales of cotton broke down on Water street yesterday afternoon, and the wheels of the vehicle were broken to pieces.

—Captain of Police Robert Green will go to Wilson this morning to inspect the Gentry Dog and Pony Show, before allowing it to pass through the quarantine line.

— A telegram received from Mr. Sol. C. Weill by his father, Mr. A. Weill, yesterday, states that his unofficial plurality for Assemblyman from the 19th New York District is 39.

— The marble slabs for the counters in the Palace Market, corner of Second and Market streets, have arrived and been put in place, adding greatly to the appearace of the interior.

— A little colored child between four and five years of age, strayed from its mother last Monday as they were watching the circus parade. Up to Tuesday the child had not been found.

— Brick underpinning is being placed beneath all sides of the Union School building under the superintendence of Mr. James F. Post, the architect. This is a much needed improvement.

— The Carolina Cycle Club will give a run to the second toll house to-morrow night, starting at 7.45 o'clock from Seventh and Market. It promises to be fine weather for cycling and there will doubtless be many who will participate in the run.

— Rev. J. D. Miller, rector of St. Andrew's church, Greensboro, has declined the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city, which was tendered him. Dr. W. D. McMillan, of the vestry of St. Paul's church, has received a letter to that effect from Rev. Miller.

— L'Etoile Cotillon Club held a special meeting at the City Hall last night. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the date of the first german was set for Thursday, November 11th, at Germania Hall. Mr. Richard Bradley will lead. The club starts out in very flourishing condition.

— Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Anne Hatridge Dudley, daughter of Mr. John L. Dudley, to Mr. William Harriss Howell, all of this city, Wednesday afternoon, the 17th inst., at 3 o'clock in Grace M. E. church. The happy couple will be at home after the 23nd inst., at No. 709 Market street.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—333 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 17 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—594 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls rosin, 140 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—94 bales cotton.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—170 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 80 bbls rosin, 81 bbls tar.

Wilmington & Newbern R. R.—118 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 90 bbls rosin, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—8 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 15 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—17 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 150 bbls rosin, 50 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,298 bales; spirits turpentine, 101 casks; rosin, 435 bbls; tar, 284 bbls; crude turpentine, 43 bbls.

The Chrysanthemum Show.

The committees of the Chrysanthemum Show met yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. and submitted reports, which were very flattering. Letters from parties in Wilson, Fayetteville and other places, to the effect that flowers would be sent from those places to be exhibited in the show, were read. The meeting then adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon at 7 o'clock at the same place.

A Welcome Exhibition.

The announcement that Prof. Gentry's famous dog and pony show is soon to exhibit in this city has led to numerous inquiries about the details, such as the location of the grounds and prices of admission. The character of the show is so well known that the people will regard the information as news, and consequently we have made inquiries with the following result: The show, which it is needless to mention is the best of its kind in the world, will exhibit under their own waterproof tent, which will be located on Front street near Church, Friday, November 5, afternoon at 3, night at 8.

The prices of admission are: Children, 10 cents; adults, 20 cents; and when the magnitude and artistic worth of the show is taken into consideration it will easily be seen that the prices of admission are decidedly reasonable. †

THE KILLING OF YOUNG CRAIG.

Coroner's Inquest—The Testimony—Jury Find That the Shooting Was Accidental.

At 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning Coroner David Jacobs went to Masonboro township and held an inquest over the body of the young white lad, John Craig, who was accidentally shot and killed by a companion, Owen Horne, last Tuesday afternoon while out hunting on the Federal Point road, eight miles from the city.

The following jury, to hear the evidence in the case, were empanelled, viz: Walter G. McRae (foreman), O. Martindale, J. W. Garrett, William Wright, D. W. Sanders and W. H. Waddell, the latter three colored.

Owen Horne, the youth who shot Craig, testified:

"John Craig and I were out hunting. I was on the right-hand side of the road and Craig was on the left-hand side. We both saw a flock of partridges and I raised my gun and fired, and at the same time Craig ran directly in front of the muzzle of the gun and was shot. I immediately ran back to my father's residence and told Mr. John Keys about the shooting, and I informed my father of what had happened. My father and several other men went to where Craig was shot and brought the body to the house."

Mr. H. L. Horne, father of young Owen Horne, testified:

"The first I knew about the accident my son, Owen, came home crying. I inquired of him what was the matter, but it was some time before he told me that he had shot John Craig. I then asked him if Craig was dead and he answered that he was. I went and informed Mr. S. F. Craig, John's father, of the accident, and young Craig's mother. Freeman, Ben Horne, myself and several others went to where the body was lying, and found Mr. John Keys there. The body of young Craig was lying on the right hand side of the road, the head in a cart rut. Craig was not dead, but was breathing. Craig's gun was resting across his (Craig's) neck, and there was considerable blood around the spot where the body was lying. I examined the wound in his right temple, and then went and reported to his father. We carried the body to his father's house, but death did not come until about an hour afterwards. My son, Owen, is sixteen years of age."

Upon the conclusion of the testimony the jury rendered the following verdict, viz: "That the deceased, John Schonwald Craig, came to his death from a gun-shot wound at the hands of Owen Horne, and the jury are of the opinion that the shooting was accidental."

WILL NOT HANG.

The Sentence of Lun Haynes Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

Lun Haynes, the colored man convicted of the murder of John Lee at Whiteville and sentenced to be hanged between the hours of 10 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon on Friday, Nov. 5th, has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment. Sheriff M. J. Ward was in the city yesterday returning from Raleigh and said that the information when it was given by the Governor's private secretary Tuesday made him feel several years younger.

Haynes was originally sentenced to be hanged on September 24 but a reprieve was obtained, fixing to-morrow as the date.

The rope with which the convicted murderer was to be hanged and the coffin in which his lifeless body was to be placed had already been purchased. The Governor's intervention was by way of recognition of a liberally signed petition asking that the sentence be commuted.

Sheriff Ward carried to Raleigh on Monday two prisoners sentenced to serve for a term of seven years in the penitentiary. They were Geo. Wortham and Hayes Alexander, both convicted of house-breaking.

MARRIAGE YESTERDAY.

Mr. T. D. Love, of this City, and Miss Lula Love, of Armour.

The Methodist church at Armour, on the Carolina Central railroad, about fifteen miles from this city, was the scene of a pretty marriage yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. T. D. Love, a well known and popular young business man of this city, and Miss Lula Love, of Armour, were the contracting parties, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Archie McFadyen, the Presbyterian minister.

Mr. Charles VonGlahn, of this city, acted as best man and Miss Hattie Love, of Armour, half sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. A very enjoyable reception, at which the numerous friends of the happy couple were present to tender their congratulations and good wishes, was given Tuesday night at the residence of Mr. R. S. Love, formerly of this city, but now having his home at Armour.

Mr. and Mrs. Love arrived in Wilmington yesterday at 12.05 o'clock, and are at home at 202 Orange street.

It Was Well Received.

The Election "extra" issued from the STAR office yesterday was the most popular feature of the day. Printed in red ink, illustrated with a STAR rooster, and bearing the legend "Paint the town red," it was very attractive. But more attractive still was the cheering news it carried to the Democracy of Wilmington. Even though it did not make certain the defeat of Mark Hanna, it came "purty" close to it.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cent

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculte the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting—Report of the Treasurer and President Submitted—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was called in the Y. M. C. A. building, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. R. A. Willis.

The report of the President, Mrs. Roger Moore, was very interesting. It recommended the appointment of a permanent matron whenever the Society could afford it. While giving due credit to all who had assisted in any way in furthering the work of the organization, special mention was made of Mrs. Dudley Burkheimer for very faithful work performed. Disclaiming any spirit of censoriousness or fault-finding, the President in her report reluctantly called attention to the utter indifference of the membership (with but few exceptions) to the work of keeping up the Home. A change in the system of management was recommended as being imperative and one suggested that seemed to have many points of advantage over the one now employed.

The report contained a grateful reference to the young men who helped in the expenses of the Home by baseball games last Summer. It closed with the earnest hope that the membership will feel in the future that personal service and interest is as much needed as the payment of the dues, and that they will be willing to aid in the support of the Home.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. French, showed the total receipts for the year to have been $565.95, and the disbursements to have been $503.31. It stated that $100 had been paid in by the Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church for a life membership for one inmate of the Home.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. Roger Moore; Vice President, Mrs. Phil. Pearsall; Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Waddell; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. French.

THE SAFE ROBBERY.

Stolen Money Found Concealed on the Person of Arthur White, Negro—He Confessed the Crime—Held for Trial.

Arthur White, the negro boy arrested by Deputy Sheriff Guion, colored, Monday afternoon, charged with robbing the money drawer of a safe at Mr. J. W. Murchison's store on the 27th of last month, was arraigned for trial before Justice Fowler yesterday morning and committed to jail in default of $100 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

What led to the arrest of White was that he was seen several days after the robbery with a large sum of money; but when arrested and searched no money was found. Yesterday Deputy Guion made another search of the boy's person, and found secreted in a patch on the boy's pants $50 in bills, and in another patch a $10 bill.

Upon trial White confessed to robbing the safe, and stated that he kept the money, which amounted to about $170 in bills, and the checks, which amounted to about the same, he threw over the fence around the S. A. L. office, on Front street. Deputy Guion went to where White stated he had thrown the checks, and found them, but tore into pieces.

White, though young, is an ex-convict. He was sentenced to the penitentiary about two years ago for robbing a safe at the office of Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, who at that time was receiver of the First National Bank, but after being in the State prison a short time was relessed on a petition signed by a number of citizens, which petition was signed upon the plea that White would be sent to a reformatory.

Magistrates' Courts.

Justice Bunting disposed of the following cases yesterday, viz:

Son Fisher, alias Robert Loftin, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was committed to jail in default of a $50 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. The same defendant was also bound over to the Criminal Court in two cases of carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Arthur White, colored, was bound over to the Criminal Court and committed to jail in default of bond in two cases against him, one for assault with a deadly weapon and the other for carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Eli Pollock, colored, charged with failing to provide adequate support for his children, was adjudged guilty, but was let off upon payment of costs.

Five dollars and costs was the sum of money that a colored boy who submitted in Justice G. W. Bornemann's court to the charge of using a slingshot yesterday was obliged to pay.

Dave Sidbury submitted to the charge of disorderly conduct.

WATER WORKS COMPANY.

An Altogether New Artesian Well to be Sunk by the Contractors.

The artesian well which the Claredon Water Works Company which have contracted for with Messrs. Thompson & Storey, and preparations for the drilling of which are fast going on at Hilton, the company's station, will not be a continuance of the old artesian well, which reached a depth of five hundred feet, as intimated, but will be a new one, out-and-out. The reason for this change is that it is feared that the drive-pipe of the old well is not in perfect condition, which would prove a loss of time, labor and money if such was found to be the case after the work of continuing it to a greater depth is commenced; and then, too, the drive-pipe is only eight inches, while the drive-pipe of the new well will be twelve inches, and down to the depth of 1,500 feet will not be less than eight inches.

The new well will be drilled a few yards east of the old one.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

A Number of Cases Tried—Violations of Internal Revenue Laws—Recess Taken Until Monday.

At 9.30 o'clock the United States Court reassembled. Most of the day's session was consumed in hearing the case against Emanuel Wright, a postmaster of Columbus county, charged with selling postage stamps for merchandise. He was found guilty and sentenced to sixty days in jail and to pay the costs of the action.

Other cases were disposed of as follows.

United States vs. O. S. Jones, of Columbus county, illicit distilling. Defendant having served ten months in the jail of Columbus county in the case, judgment was suspended and the defendant discharged.

United States vs. Sydney McRae, of Robeson county, retailing liquor without license. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to sixty days in jail and fined $100.

United States vs. Eliza Lowrie, of Robeson county, retailing liquor without license. Verdict guilty. Prayer for judgment continued.

United States vs. Rowan Locklear, of Robeson county, retailing liquor without license; defendant pleaded guilty. Sentenced to thirty days in jail and fined $100.

United States vs. Mack Harding, of Robeson county, retailing liquor without license. Defendant pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended on account of his physical condition.

United States, vs. Rhoda Lowrie, of Robeson county, retailing liquor without license. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to thirty days in jail and to pay a fine of $100.

United States vs. Amos Jones, of New Hanover county, larceny of lead from the United States revenue cutter *Lot M. Morrill*. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in jail.

United States vs. Frees Scott, of Richmond county, retailing liquor without license. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to sixty days in jail and to pay a fine of $100.

United States vs. Jno. H. Freedman, of Columbus county, retailing liquor without license. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to ninety days in jail and to pay $100 fine.

United States vs. Alex McLaurin, of Cumberland county, retailing liquor without license. Pleaded guilty. Prayer for judgment continued.

United States vs. Robert McGougan, of Cumberland county, illicit distilling. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to thirty days in jail and to pay a fine of $100 and costs.

United States vs. Isaac Thompson, of Robeson county, retailing liquor without license. Defendant recognized in the sum of $300 for his appearance at the next term, to abide the judgment of the court.

United States vs. John Baker, of Richmond county, retailing liquor without license. Called and failed; capias issued.

United States vs. William Gibson, of Richmond county, retailing liquor without license. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to thirty days in jail and to pay a fine of $100 and costs.

United States vs. Oscar L. Smith, of Columbus county, retailing liquor without license. Verdict not guilty.

United States vs. Charles McLean, of Cumberland county, retailing liquor without license. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to thirty days in jail and fined $100.

United States vs. John McByrdo, of Richmond county, retailing liquor without license. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to thirty days in jail and to pay a fine of $100 and costs.

The court at 6.05 p. m. took a recess till 12 o'clock next Monday.

Judge Purnell left at 7.15 o'clock via the Atlantic Coast Line for Richmond, Va., to sit on the bench of the Court of Appeals.

At the Opera House.

A large audience greeted the Woodward-Warren Company last night in the three act farcical comedy entitled, "Too Much Smith;" but it did not appear from the generous applause of the audience that they had "too much" Woodward. This gentleman, at the head of the fun-makers, can always assure every one a pleasant evening. Mr. Woodward is what we would term a very clever comedian, and handles the comedy line with perfect ease, while his support is very good.

The play from start to finish is funmaking, and every one in the cast seemed to have the right conception of their part.

To-night they will present Roland Reed's great success, "Cheek," which, from the reputation made by this company can safely be recommended to the public.

Mr. Frank Winstein, as usual, presided at the piano, and received his share of the encores.

Bound Over to the Criminal Court.

Justice W. N. Harriss yesterday morning rendered his decision in the case against Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn, tried Tuesday afternoon on the charge of extorting money from two white men—Albert Lotto and Julius Schlisgen—whom he arrested Monday afternoon at the circus lot on the charge of running a chance cane-rack without license. Deputy Flynn was placed under $50 bond, which he promptly furnished, for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, and the prosecution's two most material witnesses (one of them Lotto) were also placed under bond for their appearance at the higher court and paroled with their counsel, D. B. Sutton, Esq., and Geo. Peschau, Esq., until the required bonds were given.

— Mr. J. P. Hill, of Boka, was in the city yesterday, calling on the wholesale merchants.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

The STAR has received from the General Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, with a request for publication, the following extract from a communication of his, printed in the *Wall Street Journal* of Nov. 1, 1897:

"The S. A. L. has made no cut in passenger rates, but has simply, for its protection and for the benefit of its patrons, adopted a differential passenger tariff which reduces rates on all the railroads $2.90, while the combination via Portsmouth and steamer lines beyond makes a larger reduction. This is no fault of our tariff, but is on account of existing rates which have been long since accorded the water lines between Norfolk, Portsmouth and Eastern cities. The time, however, via the latter route is longer. We have made repeated application for a differential to lines forming the associated roads of Virginia and the Carolinas and the Southern Passenger Association, but our application has been referred to some 'other' Association and the 'other' Association has referred our application to the rate committee, which causes further postponement, and up to the present time we have received no encouragement from either Association, especially the Southern Passenger Association. The Seaboard Air Line is not a member of any of the Associations and has not been for a number of years, and it is hardly to be expected that the Southern Passenger Association would give any recognition or try to remedy a grievance presented to it under present influences. One case in particular. When differentials were asked by a line in the Association, it had this peculiar result; and the line was one of the strongest in the Southern Passenger Association. A resolution was introduced through its proper representatives setting forth specific differentials. When this came before the rate committee it was lost. The request was then submitted to the commission for decision who, after mature consideration, ruled that the application could only be decided by arbitration. The board of arbitration could not determine whether the differential asked for should be allowed and referred the matter back, stating that there was no word in the agreement of the rules and regulations of said Association intimidating any authority in the Association of the rate committee to even consider the allowance of differentials, much less to make such allowance. [Southern Passenger Association arbitration case No. 2, agreed January 27th and 28th, 1888.] Therefore you see all through we have worked earnestly and diligently on the question of differentials, which we feel should have been allowed us for ten years. We, at the end of that time, found ourselves in about the same position as when we commenced; while competitors through their pecular influence have been permitted to increase their advantages to our injury."

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Wilmington Council No. 19 Order of Chosen Friends Give an Enjoyable Reception.

Last evening was a most delightful one to Wilmington Council, No. 19, of the Order of Chosen Friends. Their large hall on Third street opposite the City Hall was brilliantly lighted and good cheer reigned within. The occasion of all the enjoyment was a reception given to the members of the Order, which is a growing one and deservedly popular.

Dr. S. Mendelsohn was master of ceremonies last evening and made an interesting address on the good of the Order. There were interesting remarks also from Messrs. P. V. Alderman, H. C. Twining, L. H. Kelly, D. Goldman, C. D. Morrill and others.

Refreshments were served in abundance and the committee of arrangements left nothing undone that could contribute to the enjoyment of the sixty or seventy members who were present. The STAR returns thanks for the liberal share of the refreshments that fell to its lot. Mayor S. P. Wright, who is a member of the order, was expected to be present at the festivities but was kept away by a pressing business engagement. It was learned from a member of the order that another reception will be given some time in December, to which the public will be invited.

There was a brief business meeting before the reception last night and the age limit was increased to 55 years on the equalization plan.

WARNING.

I have been informed that certain persons have, within the past two months, been begging from door to door, asking for money to bury a dead relative. These persons have presented a list of those who have given them aid, and so far have endorsed their mendicancy. Among these names has been written "The Associated Charities," or the name of the president of the Associated Charities. I warn this community that these persons are imposters, obtaining money under false pretences. The Associated Charities never signs its name to such papers, giving a part and encouraging the petitioner to beg for the rest. An unvarying policy has been to discourage street begging, and our effort has been to break up this degrading custom. We give all the money necessary in such cases, or we join with the county or with one of the churches or with the relatives of the deceased, thus providing for the full amount, or we refuse any help at all. If all of our citizens would resolutely and absolutely refuse all beggars for money at the store or door, and would then soothe their consciences by sending us a contribution to the amount they have been tempted to give, they would no longer be imposed on; they would no longer be encouraging deceit and knavery; they would be doing the best possible thing at present in our city to relieve honest misfortune and to benefit the poor.

Respectfully,
ROBERT STRANGE,
Pres. Asso. Char.

Swinging Around the Circle.

The horse that draws J. L. Croom & Co.'s delivery wagon ran away yesterday evening about six o'clock and partly demolished the wagon. She was left standing in front of the store on Water street, became frightened and ran to Princess, up Princess street to the alley just west of the STAR office, and down that to another alley leading back to Water street. The frightened animal went around this circle three times before she was stopped. One wheel was completely crushed and several spokes were broken in another. The horse was not injured,

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Attention Naval Reserves!

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO attend drill every night this week, except Saturday night; and Monday night of next week, also Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 9th, for Annual Inspection by the Inspector General. Hour to be stated later. Inspection to be in artillery. White uniform and leggings.

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The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company have declared a dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock of that company for the six months ending June 30th, 1897. Dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, on and after November 10th, 1897. Transfer books will stand closed from November 1st, 1897, to November 10th, 1897, inclusive.
JAMES F. POST, Jr.,
nov 3 tf Secretary W. & W. R. R.

Chrysanthemum Show

At Y. M. C. A. building, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, November 10th and 11th, for benefit of
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Prizes to be awarded as follows:
$10.00 For the best exhibit of growing Chrysanthemums.
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$5.00 For best exhibit of cut Chrysanthemums.
$5.00 For best miscellaneous exhibit of growing Plants and Flowers of any kind. (Flowers exhibited for other prizes not to be considered).
Exhibits received up to 7 o'clock November 10th
Exhibitors willing for Flowers to be sold for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum are requested to inform the Flower committee.
Space will be allotted to parties wishing to exhibit, on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.
C. C. BROWN,
nov 4 3t th su tu Secretary.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 4, 1897

COTTON IN CHINA.

A good deal has been written about the progress of the cotton manufacturing industry in Japan, but not so much about it in China, where the progress has not been so great, although considerable effort has been made to establish and encourage it. The main obstacle with which it has had to contend in that country is the peculiar temperament of the Chinese people, who are opposed to innovations of all kinds, and would apparently rather live, struggle and die according to the regulation rule of their ancestors than follow a short, newly discovered way to prosperity and ease. In this there is a striking contrast between them and the people of Japan, who while they also have reverence for the customs and traditions of their ancestors, have not enough of it to let it interfere with their progress or prosperity, and therefore they have eclipsed the Chinese in nearly everything although China had decided advantages over them in the start.

But as Japan is becoming, China is destined to become a great cotton manufacturing nation. The skill and the patience that make them both marvellous workers in silk, will make them perhaps equally marvellous in cotton and linen, and wool some day. In spite of the dust-covered traditions of antiquity the hoary old empire is moving faster than the world realizes, faster than it realizes. Every day brings it more in touch with more modern and more progressive civilization, of which it feels the force and by which its destiny is being shaped without exciting the suspicion of the masses of the people. They have in some sections ceased to cut down telegraph poles to prevent them from throwing shadows on the graves of the dead, and to pull up railroad tracks because their fathers didn't ride behind any such devilish contrivance as a locomotive. They are learning something and the sound drubbing they got from Japan taught them a good deal in a little while, more than they learned in centuries before.

There is one great big brained man in that country, who looms head and shoulders above every other man in that empire in liberality and progressiveness, as he does above the average Chinaman in stature. This man is Li Hung Chang, who years ago was sagacious enough to see some things and many things in other nations which were good for China. Unfortunately for China he is an old man and cannot live many more years, but while he does live he moves. He has not always had the highest opinion of the United States, which, on account of the anti-China legislation, he conceived had an antipathy to China; but he has always had a high regard for American genius and for our industrial progress, and consequently, following the example of Japan, he has taken this country as an industrial model. He has opened the way for railroads, telegraphs, factories, foundries and other eye openers for his countrymen; but while doing so he has had to fight native opposition, not only among the ignorant, superstitious rabble, but also among those high in place, in influence and in power. He has been aided more or less by English capitalists, who, seeing the opportunities presented in that country for a profitable business, have established factories in the treaty ports and where popular prejudice was not too strong.

The first cotton factory established in that country was established nine years ago under the auspices of Li Hung Chang, who secured the assistance of Americans in that work. One of these, Mr. G. W. Horton, of Massachusetts, has recently returned and thus speaks of China's first cotton mill:

"Li Hung Chang engaged us, and it was his idea to make China one of the greatest countries in the world for the manufacture of cotton goods. I took charge of the spinning, spooling and warping department, and the others looked after the engineering and the other departments. The manager of the mill was a Chinaman, appointed by Li Hung Chang. The Chinese residents had always done their spinning with wheels, which were in every house in the vicinity, and after the mill was started they thought it was going to hurt their business, and made threats that they would burn the mill. Some of the children at work in mill are not more than seven years of age, and we have a great many old men and women. They are paid from 7 cents to 35 cents a day. The mill made money for the government for about three years and a half, and then fire came and destroyed it. When the mill was ready to start again the government allowed us to engage more hands, and when I left 1,600 men, women and children were at work in the mills. The class of cotton goods we turn out is of the finest and they meet with a ready sale all over China."

This shows the prejudice this enterprise had to encounter in the start but it shows also that in spite of this prejudice the enterprise was a success and that the prejudice was finally overcome. Overcoming one prejudice means the overcoming of other prejudices, and the opening of the way for one innovation opens the way for other innovations. The cotton mill has taken root in China and other industries will follow and take root, too. Why not? When they have seen that their gods do not howl nor the ghosts of their dead fathers stalk abroad to upbraid them for permitting these innovations they will conclude that the gods and the ghosts of their fathers are not caring a continental about them, and finding them pretty good things for China they will give them a warm welcome, especially when they discover that the things made at home are cheaper than the things imported, and cheapness is a large-sized consideration with the average Chinaman.

There are about 400,000,000 Chinese, the greater part of whose clothing, Summer and Winter, is composed of cotton, for which they were dependent upon what is made by the hand looms at home or imported. With factories, they will get better goods and cheaper goods, and can dress better and more comfortably both in Winter and Summer. The goods of this mill, Mr. Horton tells us, are now sold all over China, which shows that the Chinese have so far overcome their prejudice against mills in their country as to patronize them and buy their products. This will eventually prove a pass for the mills in every section of that empire where they can be advantageously located.

There is one point in this quotation from Mr. Horton which is worthy of special note, because it has some application to the South. He says "the class of goods we turn out is of the finest." What "the finest" in China means we do not exactly know, but it is often said by New England manufacturers that while the South can more than compete with them in the "coarser grades," they have not much to fear from the South in fine fabrics. But here we find a mill established only nine years ago in China among a people who knew nothing about weaving cotton by steam power, making the "finest kind" of goods, where every one of the operatives had to be taught the business. Can't Southern men and women, with the experience they have already had and their familiarity with such machinery and their training do what Chinese men and women under the tuition of New England teachers have learned to do in nine years? We rather incline to the opinion that they can and the success that they have met with in mastering any line of goods they have undertaken justifies this opinion, as the New England men who cherish the delusion that they will be free from Southern competition in fine goods will discover when the time comes for Southern mills to embark in the business of making "fine" goods.

THE ELECTIONS.

This is what is called an "off year" in politics, and yet the Republican managers, if they acknowledged the truth, would confess that they are very much disappointed at the general result. They were confidently counting on the high price of wheat to bring them through, and thought that the increase of money in the West as the result of this would relegate the money question and that consequently the Democrats would be practically without an issue to go before the people. They were disappointed in both conclusions, for the people were not deluded by the exaggerated talk about prosperity, and the Democrats made the money question the issue in every State except New York and Maryland, where the regular organizations failed to re-affirm the Chicago platform, not because they were opposed to it but because they deemed it expedient not to inject national issues in their campaigns.

The Republicans are probably more disappointed in the result in New York and Ohio than anywhere else for they made the hardest fight in these, attaching more than ordinary importance to them as factors in national politics, which they admitted in their appeals to the voters during the campaign. The defeat of their ticket in the New York city election may not be such a disappointment, although they fought desperately and spent a great deal of money to carry it, but the result in the State at large is a wet blanket under which they must feel very uncomfortable; and they haven't much cause to feel jubilant over Ohio, where the Democrats have so terribly slashed up the majorities of last year, notwithstanding Hanna's hard work, his liberal use of money and the backing he had by his friend President McKinley and the Federal officeholders in that State.

Take it all in all these elections were a rebuke to the Republican Administration and they put the Democratic party in splendid trim for future contests.

MINOR MENTION.

A writer in the New Orleans *States*, a resident of that city, calls attention to the somewhat remarkable fact that the yellow fever is quite as prevalent and fatal in some sections of that city noted for their cleanliness as it is in the slums where it is admitted that the disease germs are incubated and nourished in the filth. The conclusion that he comes to is that while the disease germs find their nesting places in the filthier localities it is a mistake, after the presence of the disease becomes manifest, to stir up the filth, thus load the air with the germs and spread the contagion, instead of letting it remain undisturbed and resorting to disinfectants and other means of destroying the germs without disturbing the nests. This is not an argument against cleanliness, but simply an argument against stirring up the filth and filling the air with it and the myriads of germs it bears. The time to clean up is before the disease appears, and thus keep the city in such condition that there will be no nesting places for the germs, nothing for them to feed on and multiply. There seems to be something plausible in this view, and if so does it not apply to other filth-generated diseases which sometimes become epidemic?

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The general impression is that the public lands of this country have been about exhausted, but there were at the close of the past fiscal years over 600,000,000 acres left. Much of this, of course, is mountainous, or desert lands of but little or no use for agricultural purposes, but there is much also now classed as worthless which will be found valuable for agricultural purposes. The follow- lowing from the official reports of the land office shows the distribution of these lands in the various States and Territories:

"Alabama, 532,889 acres; Arizona, 54,400,211 acres; Arkansas, 3,923,042 acres; California, 43,841,044 acres; Colorado, 4,037,204 acres; Florida, 1,797,663 acres; Idaho, 45,962,855 acres; Kansas, 1,046,589 acres; Louisiana, 845,020 acres; Michigan, 522,431 acres; Minnesota, 6,240,049 acres; Mississippi, 441,290 acres; Missouri, 497,764 acres; Montana, 71,432,917 acres; Nebraska, 10,669,353 acres; Nevada, 61,578,586 acres; New Mexico, 56,983,047 acres; North Dakota, 21,385,293 acres; Oklahoma, 8,105,238 acres; Oregon, 35,892,318 acres; South Dakota, 13,250,718 acres; Utah, 44,207,270 acres; Washington, 17,958,536 acres; Wisconsin, 454,107 acres; Wyoming, 49,541,588 acres, and Alaska, 369,529,600 acres."

All of these lands which bear timber, with the exception of such as may be necessary to the use of the farmers who may open farms on them, should be reserved by the Government. No more timber should be cut than is necessary.

TWINKLINGS.

— He—"Darling, was there ever a love like ours?"

She—"Well, not in my experience, at least."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Schoolma'am (encouragingly)—"Come, now, Harold; spell chickens."

Harold—"Please, ma'am, I'm not old enough to spell chickens; but you can try me on eggs."—*Judge.*

— Let no man scoff at a young couple occupying both sides of a front fence in the twilight. Not only a gate, but a wedding may hinge upon it.—*Philadelphia Times.*

—The Final Touch—"Hello, Jerry; got your new flat all fitted up?"

"Not quite. Say, do you know where I can buy a folding tooth-brush?"—*Chicago Record.*

— A man's Idea—Do you believe it is true that George Washington never told a lie?

I don't know. But if he didn't Martha must have been an ideal wife.—*Cleveland Leader.*

— Little Robert—"Papa, do camels come from Kentucky?"

Papa—"No; what makes you ask that?"

Little Robert—"Our teacher told us to day that camels can go for weeks at a time without water."—*Chicago News.*

— Crimsonbeak—"Here's a strange thing I've noticed."

Yeast—"What's that?"

"Why, a boy is christened with water and afterwards takes to wine, while a ship is christened with wine and afterwards takes to water."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "It must be awful to have a member of one's family who is a black sheep. You don't know how I sympathize with you."

"Oh, it has its joys. Every time Willie gets into trouble the papers speak of us and call attention to how highly respectable we are."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— How They Argued—"Ah," said the blustering lawyer, whose client had just been acquitted. "Now that it's all over, would you mind telling me how you reached your verdict?"

"Certainly," replied the juryman. "We felt sure that if he had been guilty he wouldn't have hired you to defend him."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. Sam Colvert has quite a remarkable egg. It is an ordinary looking hen egg except that it is under-size. It was taken out of a nest a few days ago with a lot of others and when laid down it was found that it would only lie in a certain position. It elevates itself almost on one end—the small end of the egg—and when laid in any other position immediately whirls back to that point as if there was some magnetism at that end. The egg is very light and apparently is nothing but shell. It is quite a curiosity.

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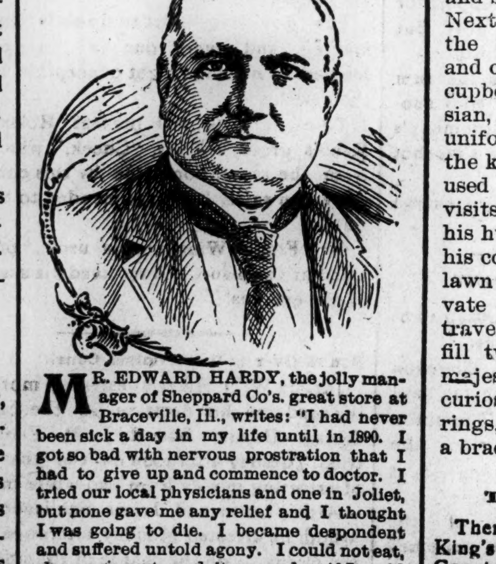

MR. EDWARD HARDY, the jolly manager of Sheppard Co's. great store at Braceville, Ill., writes: "I had never been sick a day in my life until in 1890. I got so bad with nervous prostration that I had to give up and commence to doctor. I tried our local physicians and one in Joliet, but none gave me any relief and I thought I was going to die. I became despondent and suffered untold agony. I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and it seemed as if I could not exist. At the end of six months I was reduced to but a shadow of myself, and at last my heart became affected and I was truly miserable. I took six or eight bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It gave me relief from the start, and at last a cure, the greatest blessing of my life."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Delilah Straughn died at her residence in Campbellton this (Tuesday) morning, aged 67 years. —— Lunnon Haynes, convicted of the murder of young Lee at Whiteville, Columbus county, and who was to have been hung last month, but was respited in order to allow him to testify against others, has been resentenced by Judge McIver to be hanged next Friday.

— Concord *Standard*: Mr. C. T. Hodges, one of the merchants of our city, is practicing snake charming. For several months Mr. Hodges has been keeping a live spreading adder, and claims that he has succeeded in charming. —— Charlie Long, colored, of No. 11 township, showed us a sweet potato freak Monday that is not the least of curiosities. It closely resembles a serpent coiled around, almost in a perfect bunch, the head in striking position and the tail standing erect from the middle of the coil.

— Greenville *Reflector*: To-day Mr. L. H. Pender was showing some pecan nuts that were grown at his home in West Greenville. They are as fine as any nuts that come here from elsewhere and show that the pecan can be successfully raised here. —— We have known and heard of many different things being brought to market for sale, but never until Saturday did we hear of acorns making a market product. A man brought a load of them to town that day and they sold readily at ten cents a bushel, to be used as hog feed. Hogs are very fond of acorns and they always thrive when roaming in an oak range where the nuts abound. It strikes us that at ten cents a bushel delivered they are wonderfully cheap feed, yet we fail to see much profit to the seller at that price.

— Charlotte *Times-Democrat*: "A broiler farm" is something as new as the chainless bicycle in these parts, but Mr. Sanders, who came here recently from Maryland, is to establish one on his place three miles from the city, on the Providence road. Mr. Sanders is originally from Virginia, but has been living in Maryland for several years, where he was engaged in raising early Spring chickens for market. He has bought what is known as the "Saakespeare Harris" tract of land. Recently he has built two good-sized houses to be used in chicken raising. The old hen will be done away with in these modern hatcheries, incubators being used to hatch out the little chicks. There will not be a setting hen on the whole of this queer poultry farm. The whole farm will be devoted to the "culture" of that toothsome luxury, the Spring chicken, and "broilers" will be turned out by the wholesale.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Bourke Cockran's concern for honor of the nation has had a wonderful effect on his bank account.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— General Weyler is said to have amassed a fortune during his stay in Cuba. The conditions are so obvious that he is not likely to be troubled with any queries as to where he got it.—*Washington Star, Ind.*

—— Germany supports the Porte in its objection to the appointment of Colonel Schaeffer as Provisional Commissioner of the island of Crete. Turkey's object is well understood; it is merely to secure delay, after the well-known Ottoman principle of never doing to-day what can be put off until to-morrow; but Germany's action is not so clear. However, it is of a piece with Emperor William's consistent support of Turkey all through the struggle with Greece.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— The Knoxville (Tenn.) *Tribune* states a suggestive economic truth when it declares that the "South will soon need technological schools for training and educating draughs men, architects, metal workers, chemists, smiths, machinists, wood and iron workers, mill and factory operators and managers, textile workers, metallurgists, and so on." The need of such schools in the South is not prospective. It exists at the present time. But such institutions are not built in a day: they must grow. The true policy for the South is to plant them now, and while awaiting their devolopment to draw freely on the North for trained talent in these several fields.—*Philadelpia Record, Dem.*

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An Emperor's Wardrobe.

The Emperor William has 12 valets, whose sole duty it is to take care of his uniforms and costumes, the value of which is estimated at $500,000. The London Globe correspondent says that his uniforms of the German army and navy, including helmets, caps, shakos, rifles, swords and sabers, are kept in cupboards. Next to these come the uniforms of the Saxons, Bavarians, Hessians and others. Separated in other large cupboards are the Austrian, Russian, Swedish, English and Italian uniforms, all ready to accompany the kaiser in his journeys or to be used on the occasion of princely visits. Finally must be mentioned his hunting and shooting costumes, his court dresses, his yachting and lawn tennis uniforms and his private dresses. When the emperor travels, his uniforms and costumes fill two or three carriages. His majesty is very fond of jewelry and curios. He wears half a dozen rings, a large watch and chain and a bracelet on his right arm.

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How Clever Fingers May Construct These Decorative Trifles.

The pretty crinkled paper so much in vogue and which has been so lavishly used for lamp shades is the best of material for photograph frames, which, when they are complete, are not only effective, but have nothing tawdry or cheap looking about them, though only made of cardboard and paper. The stock in trade must include crinkled paper in different shades. Small rolls, called the "butterfly," may be bought for a penny each. These are sufficient for the flowers, while the large rolls, which are much broader and are used for covering the frames, cost 4 1-2d. each, a glue pot and glue, plenty of cardboard—old boxes come in very useful—some glasses cut by the local glazier, 6 inches by 4 1-2 inches for cabinet sized photograph, and lastly a few yards of different colored baby ribbon are all the materials that are necessary; hence for a few shillings a large quantity of these artistic frames may be made.

Take two pieces of cardboard and cut them the size you want the frame to be, say 10 inches by 12 inches. These will make the front and back of the frame. The front must have a small oblong part cut out a little smaller than the size of the photograph, so that the name of the photographer, etc., shall not show. Cut it a little to one side of the frame and also about two inches from the bottom. Now, cover the board with white or dark green crinkled paper or any other color. The paper should be cut larger than the cardboard and the overlapping portion glued to the reverse side, so that the glue will not show. After neatly cutting the paper at the corners in the oblong part where the photograph has to come glue it carefully at the back, and then it will be ready for the glass, which must also be glued on at each corner. While the front is drying the back must be covered in the same manner and a narrow piece of cardboard cut, say 1 1-2 inches broad, and also covered. This piece must be bent back a little, about two inches from the top, and fixed on the back with two paper fasteners to form the stand. The front and back are then ready to glue together. In doing so be careful to glue them at the side and top only, as the lower and narrower part at the bottom must be left open to slip the photograph in.

Now we come to the flowers. Those made in three shades of heliotrope crinkled paper have the effect of violets, those in blue of cornflowers, and other tints can be made to suggest various blooms. Cut out a great many small rounds of paper, about 1 1-2 inches in diameter, and snip them all around. Then, after smoothing them out, take hold of each one in the middle, and with a dexterous twirl of the thumb and first finger the flower is made. Be careful not to crush the paper, or the flowers will look tossed. To make the stalks, which are wonderfully natural looking, cut several rather narrow strips of dark green paper the wrong way of the crinkle, as they twist better, about 6 or 8 inches long, cut the top part a little wider, snip it three times to make three points, and it will form the calyx. Take hold of it with the left hand first finger and thumb and begin to twist it from the other end with the right hand first finger and thumb until it is within half an inch from the top or snipped part. Then put the merest spot of glue on the stem of each flower and twist it into each calyx.

It is pretty to tie them together in the bunches with wee bows of ribbon, perhaps a big one on the top or wide part of the frame, with some of the flowers hanging well down the side, and a small bunch at the corner of the bottom part. To keep them in place use glue. The flowers require great nicety of touch, as the tiniest drop of glue on them is sufficient. The frame is then complete, and the time required to make one is about a couple of hours, or even less when several are made at the same time.—London Queen.

DRINKING WATER.

How Much We Should Drink Depends Upon Circumstances.

According to Professor Allen, says The Medical Times, we should drink from one-third to two-fifths as many ounces as we weigh in pounds. Therefore, for a man weighing 168 pounds there would be required 56 to 64 ounces daily, or from 1¼ to 4 pints.

This The Journal of Hygiene regards as a very indefinite answer. The quantity of water required depends on the season of the year, the amount of work done and the kind of food eaten. In hot weather we require more than in cold, because of the greater loss through the skin, though this is in part made up by the lesser quantity passed away through the kidneys. If a man labors very hard, he requires more than if his labor is light. A man working in a foundry, where the temperature is high and the perspiration profuse, not infrequently drinks three or four gallons daily.

If the food be stimulating and salty, more water is required than if it be bland. Vegetarians and those who use much fruit require less water than those who eat salt fish and pork, and often get along on none except what is in their food. In most cases our instincts tell us how much water to drink far better than any hard or fixed rule. For ages they have been acquiring a knowledge of how much to drink and transmitting that knowledge to descendants, and if we follow them we shall not go far out of the way.

It is of more use to us to know that pure water is essential, and that impure water is one of the most dangerous of drinks, than to know how much of it is required daily. If one live in a region where the water is bad, it should be boiled and put away in bottles well corked in an ice chest, and in addition one should eat all the fruit one can, if fruit agrees. Fruits contain not only pure water, but salts, which are needed to carry on healthfully the functions of life.

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Dismal Dawson—Nome; it is the love of money.

"Good gracious! Do you mean to tell me that you are a miser?"

"Oh, no. I don't mean me lovin money. I mean if other people didn't love their money so it wouldn't be so hard fer me to git hold of it now and then."—Indianapolis Journal.

Reason For Hurry.

The Doctor—Mrs. Brown has sent for me to go and see her boy, and I must go at once.

His Wife—What is the matter with the boy?

The Doctor—I don't know, but Mrs. Brown has a book on "What to Do Before the Doctor Comes," and I must hurry up before she does it.—Household Words.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6¼
Standard		@	7⅜
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	6	@	7½
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@	7½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	5¼	@	5⅜
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	5⅛
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 20
BEESWAX ℔ lb		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	10	@	16
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	44	@	45
Virginia Meal	41	@	45
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	11	@	10½
Dairy, Cream		@	11½
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	14
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	° 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 75
Straight		@	5 10
First Patent	5 35	@	5 60
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—lb bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	47½
Car load, in bags—White,		@	46½
Oats, from store		@	32
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	60
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western		@	85
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	1⅞	@	2
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbados, in hhds		@	25
" " " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	25
" " in bbls		@	28
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	1 55
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 25
Prime		@	9 25
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool		@	60
Lisbon		@	
American	40	@	60
On 125 lb Sacks		@	40
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	5⅛
White Ex. C		@	4⅞
Extra C, Golden		@	4⅝
C. Yellow		@	3⅝
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cyress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x20 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallow—Northern,	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔ lb—Unwashed	8	@	12

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, November 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 15 per bbl for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1.40 per barrel for Hard, 1 90 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 25¼, 24¾c; rosin firm, $1.50, $1 55; tar quiet, $1.00; crude turpentine quiet, $1.30, 1.90, 1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	101
Rosin	485
Tar	284
Crude Turpentine	48

Receipts same day last year—127 casks spirits turpentine, 431 bbls rosin, 88 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5⅝c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 15-16	cts	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4¼	"	"
Low Middling	4 15-16	"	"
Middling	5⅝	"	"
Good Middling	5⅝	"	"

Same day last year, middling 7⅜c.

Receipts—1 228 bales; same day last year, 2,299.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@45c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 50c; Fancy, 55c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 55c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.10@1.15 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov 3—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 and closed offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 485½ for demand and 482½@482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 486@486½. Commercial bills 481¾. Silver certificates 57@58½. Government bonds strong; new fours, registered, 127½; new fours, coupon, 127½; fours, registered, 113; fours, coupon, 114; twos, registered, 98½; fives, registered, 114¾; fives, coupon, 114¾. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122; North Carolina fours 102.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine quiet at 31½c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28⅜c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A. B. C. D. $1 15, E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30, H $1 35, I $1 40, K $1 65, M $1 85, N $2 30, W G $2 50, W W $2 90.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 3.—Spirits turpentine opened firm and closed quiet at 28⅜c, with sales of 1,647 casks; receipts 1,512 casks. Rosin—market was firm; sales 442 barrels; receipts 3,356 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 3.—The cotton market opened weak at a loss of 5 to 9 points, ruled feverish and very unsettled early in the session with the tendency steadily downward and at 11 o'clock was irregular at a net loss of 10 to 11 points. Sales up to that time were 70,000 bales. The principal influencing factors were weak cables and a failure of Monday's predictions for killing frosts over the cotton belt to materialize. A feature of trading was local liquidation and active Southern selling. About the only support of the market was covering by timid shorts who were driven in by the comparatively small receipts, to day's being estimated at 54,000 bales, and for the week 340,000 against early estimate of 400,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Evening.—Cotton dull; middling 6c.

Cotton futures market closed easy; sales 153 500 bales; Jan'y 5 90, Feb'y 5 83, March 5 87, April 5 91, May 5 96, June 5 60, July 6 04, August 6 09, October —, November 5 73, December 5 75.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 6c; middling gulf 6¼c; sales 716 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 4 960 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France 1,043 bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 2,696 bales; sales 716 bales; sales to spinners 16 bales; stock (actual) 65,784 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 53 890 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,843 bales; to France 10,760 bales; to the Continent 581 bales; stock 750,738 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 233 912 bales; exports to Great Britain 78,980 bales; to France 57,393 bales; to the Continent 60 623 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 2,356,811 bales; exports to Great Britain 704,086 bales; exports to France 194 745 bales; exports to the Continent 503,687 bales.

Nov. 3.—Galveston, easy at 5⅝, net receipts 15 603 bales; Norfolk, steady at 6⅛, net receipts 4,670 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5⅞, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6, net receipts 1,206 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 5⅝, net receipts 1,228 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6¼, net receipts 461 bales; Savannah, quiet at 5 5-16, net receipts 11,870 bales; New Orleans, steady at 5 7-16, net receipts 15,700 bales; Mobile, easy at 5⅝, net receipts 480 bales; Memphis, steady at 5 7 16, net receipts 1,599 bales; Augusta, firm at 5 9-16, net receipts 2,602 bales; Charleston, dull at 5 5 16, net receipts 2,893 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3—Evening.—Flour was moderately active and closed lower. Wheat—spot weak; No. 2 red $1 07½; options opened steady on cables, foreign buying, declined under a big increase in Bradstreet's visible supply, rallied on heavy export trading, but collapsed under liquidation and closed heavy at 1@1½c net loss; No. 2 red May closed 94⅝c; December closed 98⅝c. Corn—spot weak; No. 2 32⅝c; options opened steady with wheat, eased off under prospective larger receipts and the late break in wheat, closing ⅛@½c net lower; May closed 34⅜c; December closed 31½. Oats—spot firm; No. 2 24½c; options quiet but steadier on the strength of cash oats, closing ¼c net higher; December closed 24½c. Lard quiet; December closed at $4 85, nominal; refined quiet. Butter steady; choice firm. Tallow dull. Petroleum dull. Rice quiet. Molasses quiet. Cotton seed oil weak and lower. Coffee—options opened barely steady at a loss of 5 to 15 points, and closed barely steady at a net decline of 15 to 20 points; spot Rio weak; No. 7 invoice 6½c; No. 7 jobbing 7c; mild weak; Cordova 9½@15c. Sugar—raw nominal; refined steady.

CHICAGO, November 3.—After ruling fairly steady all morning, wheat turned weak and closed at declines of ⅝ to ¾c for December and 1 to ⅛c for May. A large visible increase and disappointment in the export business, which was reported very large early in the session here, is in the main responsible for the selling and consequent decline. Corn was also weak and closed ⅛c lower. Provisions closed a shade lower. Oats alone of all the markets were firm and advanced ⅛ to ⅜c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 87½@88½c; No. 3 spring 85@95c; No. 2 red 96@98. Corn—No. 2, 25½@26c. Oats—No. 2 19@19½c; No. 2 white f. o. b. 23@23½c; No. 3 white f. o. b. 22¾@28c. Mess pork, per barrel, $7 55@7 60. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 25. Short rib sides, loose, $4 30@4 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 75@5 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 75@4 87½. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—November 95¼@95⅜c; December 96¼@96⅞, 96⅞, 95½, 95½@95⅝c; May 94¼@@94¼, 94¼, 92¼, 92⅛c; Corn—November 26@26¼, 26¼, 25⅝, 25⅝c; December 26⅜@26⅞, 26⅞, 26⅛, 26⅛; May 30¼, 30⅜, 29¾, 27⅝. Oats—December 19¼, 19¾, 19¼, 19½c; May 21⅞, 22¼, 21⅞, 21⅞c. Mess pork—December $7 60, 7 62½, 7 52½, 7 57½; January $8 55, 8 55, 8 47½, 8 50. Lard—December $4 20, 4 22½, 4 20, 4 22½; January $4 35, 4 37½, 4 32½ 4 32½. Short ribs—December $4 45; January $4 45 4 47, 4 45, 4 45.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; spot and month 99¼@99½c; December 99¾@99⅞; May 97c asked; steamer No. 2 red 93½@94c. Southern wheat by sample 93c@$1.00. Corn easy; spot and month 31¼@31½c; November or December, new or old, 31¼@31⅜c; January 31¼@31⅜c; steamer mixed 29¼@29½c. Southern white and yellow corn 31@32c new. Oats firm; No. 2 white 27@27½c; No. 2 mixed 23@23½c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 3.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices lower. American middling fair 3⅝d; good middling 3 13-32d; American middling 3 5 16d, low middling 3 3 16d; good ordinary 3 1-16d; ordinary 2⅞d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,300 American. Receipts 22,400 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened easy with a moderate demand and closed irregular. American middling (l m c): November 3 11 64@3 14 64d seller; November and December 3 11-64@3 13-64d seller; December and January 3 11 64d buyer; January and February 3 11-64d buyer; February and March 3 11-64@3 12 64d buyer; March and April 3 12 64@3 13 64d seller; April and May 3 13 64@3 14 64d seller; May and June 3 14 64@3 15-64d value; June and July 3 15-64@3 16-64d buyer; July and August 3 16 64@3 17-64d buyer; August and September 3 17 64@3 18 64d seller.

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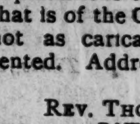

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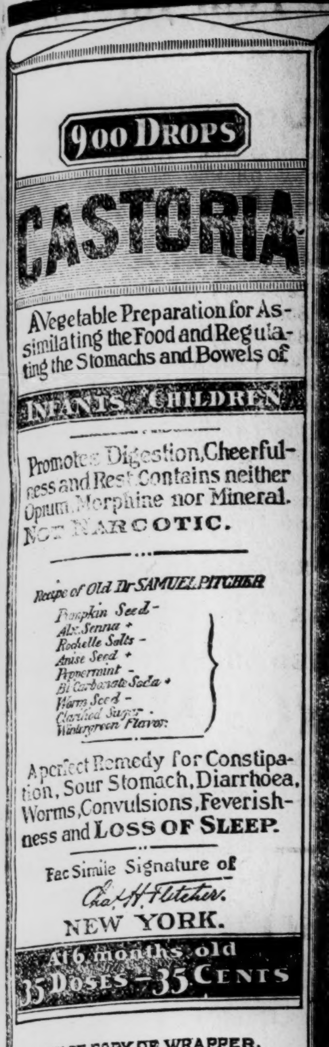

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He was a timid, self conscious young man and could not get over the idea that everybody he met was looking for something to laugh at in his conduct. It made him blush to carry his big package into the express office. He was sure that everybody thought it highly ridiculous for a young man of his appearance to be seen carrying a package on the street. He tried to hide it under his overcoat and thereby called attention to it all the more. He felt a trifle reassured after he got into the office, for there was a crowd of people, and every one had a package similar to his own. There was no danger of his being laughed at there if he could only do as the rest did. But the busy, relentless clerk spoiled it all. He would insist on speaking to this young man in a loud tone of voice which could be heard by everybody in the room. That was why the young man felt a disposition to abandon his package and run when the clerk told him it was not addressed properly. Express companies might hire clerks who would be considerate enough not to shout out their customers' blunders in that way, he thought. He was half minded to try another company, but the thought of having to face the crowd on the street again with that package under his arm restrained him. His troubles did not end, however, when he had re-marked his package and presented himself a second time.

"*Anything* breakable or any liquid in this?" gruffly demanded the clerk. The timid young man blushed and stammered, and the clerk had to repeat the question before the young man managed to say that the package contained a bottle of wine.

The busy clerk began writing the receipt.

"What's the value?" he inquired. That capped the climax. The young man shifted from one foot to the other and said something in an inaudible tone.

"What?" thundered the clerk.

Grown desperate at last, the young man leaned far over the counter and, putting his hands to his mouth, whispered, with tears in his eyes:

"It's California wine, since you're bound to know. And my mother made me bring it down, and it's going to my auntie."

"What's the value?" demanded the impatient clerk for a third time.

The young man looked fearfully around. There was no help for it. He leaned forward again and whispered in a choking voice that was still audible to everybody in line:

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And then everybody did laugh.—Buffalo Express.

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Of guilt like yours eternal grace
 Dare not remit. Your soul is lost.

"When this dead staff I carry grows
 Again and blossoms, heavenly light
May shine on you." Tannhauser rose,
 And all at once his face grew bright.

He saw the emerald leaves unfold,
 The emerald blossoms break and glance.
They watched him, wondering to behold
 The rapture of his countenance.

The undivined, eternal God
 Looked on him from the highest heaven,
And showed him by the budding rod
 There was no need to be forgiven.

He heard melodious voices call
 Across the world, an elfin shout,
And when he left the council hall,
 It seemed a great light had gone out.
 —"New Ballads," by John Davidson.

A LITTLE COMEDY.

Roger Tinsley, Helen, his daughter; Herbert Torrance and Mary, who is only suggested.

The gray haired man at the desk looks up from the mass of papers before him and turns toward the door. His quick ear has detected the swish of skirts in the passageway. There is but one visitor who is permitted to thus invade his private room unannounced. The door swings in and a young woman enters.

"Ah, Helen," says the gray haired man. "This is an early visit!"

The young woman runs her hand caressingly across his scattered locks and, stooping, kisses him lightly on the forehead.

"Just as glad to see me, aren't you, papa?" she cries.

She is a very beautiful young woman and most bewitchingly gowned and booted and hatted, but there is an expression of discontent on her well bred face that is not pleasant to see.

"And what is the price of this queenly favor?" inquires the gray haired man as he leans back in his chair and looks quizzically at his visitor.

She grows grave in a moment and regards him with a troubled gaze.

"There, there," he says. "Don't worry yourself over it. Speak up. What shall it be? A bracelet, a coupe, a necklace?"

"Papa," she says, "you think I'm a dreadfully selfish little beast, don't you? I am; I know I am. I've just been a nuisance and a bother to you ever since—ever since mamma died. Don't contradict me. Everybody knows it. I'm just a selfish, money spending, proud, little—little pig."

The gray haired man takes the daintily gloved hand that rests upon his desk.

"Why, Helen," he says, "what's this? What's gone wrong? Have I ever denied you anything?"

"No, no, papa," she half sobs. "You've been much too good. You've spoiled me."

"Dear me, child," he slowly murmurs, "how much you are like your dear mother!" He turns his head a little away and puts his hand over his eyes.

"There, there, papa," cries the young woman, and her soft cheek rests against the gray hair. "I didn't mean to distress you. There, there! I am going to make you pay for this visit—oh, such a price! But not now. No, not just now. Cousin Mary is waiting for me in the carriage, and—and after awhile I will come back and tell you what it is. You are good natured now, aren't you, dear? Say that you are good natured."

He smiles and nods like a nodding mandarin, and she kisses him again and darts to the door.

"There!" she breathlessly cries as she pauses on the threshold. "Just hold that expression, sir, if you please. I'll be back in such a little while, dear daddy." And the door closes and she whisks through.

The gray haired man sighs.

"She grows more like her dead mother every day," he says. "But, heavens, how thoroughly she is spoiled—23 years old, a finished coquette, a creature of the wildest and most extravagant whims. And yet she has a heart and a warm place in it, too, for her doting old father. I wonder what came over her this morning. I never saw her quite so hysterical. If she would marry—but, no, she appears to despise every man she meets. She flirts with them and throws them aside like cast off gloves. What a load it would be off my mind if she would find some honest, ambitious young fellow who suited her wayrd fancy! But, no. She turns from them all, and hanged if I blame her. They are a precious poor lot."

He pauses as the door swings open and a boy enters with a card.

"In five minutes send the gentleman in," the gray haired father says, and the boy withdraws.

"Herbert Torrance," reads the gray haired man. "A fine young fellow, straightforward, honest, true. I half wish he was in society. No, I don't; it would spoil him. Wonder what he wants with me."

He busies himself with his papers for a moment or two, and then the door swings open and a well knit young fellow with keen gray eyes enters.

"Ah, Torrance," says the gray haired man, "have a chair. What can I do for you?"

"Thank you, Mr. Tinsley," says the young man, and he draws a chair close to the desk. He seats himself with an embarrassed air.

"Nothing wrong with the brokerage business, I hope?" says the old man kindly.

"No, sir. The business exceeds my expectations," replies the young man. "And yet I could wish it were 50 times its present proportions."

"That's a rather ambitious wish, my boy," says the older man. "Why this display of grasping greed?"

"Because, sir, it might win me a more favorable consideration at your hands."

"And why are you so anxious to win my favorable consideration?"

The young man hesitates.

"You are the man, sir," he slowly answers, "whose good will I value above all others. If I had wealth and position, I might approach you in a far different spirit; but, as I have neither, I"—

"Tut, tut, my boy," says the older man. "Never mind what you haven't got. What do you want? By Jove, you are the second person who has hinted at some mysterious favor within the past half hour." And he smiles at the recollection.

"What I want," says the young man hurriedly, "is an inestimable treasure. It is yours to give or to refuse. I feel my own unworthiness, sir, yet I boldly ask this gift at your hands. I—I hope you understand me, sir?"

"I think I do," says the older man kindly. "But really I didn't know that you had ever met."

"It—it wasn't right, sir," says the young man hurriedly. "I met her first at the seaside quite by accident—there was a little accident, in fact, but she said she wouldn't distress you about it. And our acquaintance rapidly ripened. When she came back to town, I met her at various places, sometimes quite by accident and later on by—by appointment. It wasn't right, sir, but I—I was very deeply in love."

"The little minx!" cries the older man. "Why, she never breathed a word of this."

"So she told me, sir, and that—and that makes my present task all the harder."

"Well, never mind that. You are not her dearest friend—and yet I suppose you think you are. Come, are you sure she loves you?"

"I have her word for it, sir. She sent me to you."

"Well, well, and so quiet and demure."

"Wh-what did you say, sir?"

"I say, why didn't Helen tell me?"

"Because she wanted to keep it a secret."

"And she was in it too?"

"Sir?"

"Well, well, she is a good girl and you must make her happy."

The two men shake hands solemnly, the younger man's face beaming with delight. Then Mr. Tinsley rises and goes to the safe that stands in a corner. From it he takes a large envelope.

"She'll not come to you exactly empty handed, Torrance," he says as he looks the contents of the envelope over. "I've put aside from time to time certain securities for her, and I see that they now amount to something like $20,000. Of course when I leave there'll be more."

He puts the envelope in the safe and comes back to his desk.

"She is a very good girl," he continues, "a sweet tempered, dutiful girl. Really, I couldn't think more of her if she were my own child."

"Not your own child?" gasps the young man.

"Certainly not. She is my brother Edward's daughter. When her parents died ten years ago, I took charge of her. I've brought her up like a daughter, but she is my niece. You look surprised."

"I am," replied the young man. "I—I thought she was your daughter."

"She didn't tell you so, did she?"

"Why, I—I think she led me to believe that such was the case."

"Astonishing! And you've been courting her all this time in the belief that she was my daughter. Perhaps—but, no, I won't say it. I believe you are an honorable man. You surely wouldn't wreck her happiness for the sake of the paltry dollars. No, no. I'll—I'll add to that $20,000."

"Sir," says the young man, his face all aflame, "I would marry your—your niece if she didn't have a dollar."

"Spoken like a man," cries the old gentleman. "I'll—I'll double that $20,000!"

The young man stirs uneasily in his chair.

"Wait," says the older man. "I can't understand about this little piece of deception. It isn't a bit like Mary."

"You mean Helen," says the younger man.

"No, Mary."

"Helen."

"Mary."

The young man pushes back his chair a little. He looks dazed.

"She—she never told me her name was Mary," he gasps.

"Who never told you?"

"Helen."

The older man leans back in his chair and shakes his forefinger at Herbert Torrance.

"Will you kindly tell me what Helen has to do with this muddle?" he asks.

"You mean Mary."

"No, Helen."

The young man rises and takes his hat.

"Mr. Tinsley," he says, "I came here to ask the hand of your daughter, and you tell me she is your niece. You even insist that her name is something else. I—I don't know what to think, sir. I fear I've"—his voice trembles, and he stops.

"Hark," murmurs the older man.

A voice comes to them from the passageway—a sweet and limpid voice.

"Oh, is he engaged? Then I'll wait."

"That's—that's her voice," cries Herbert.

"Not—not Mary's voice," gasps the older man.

"No, no; Helen's voice."

The gray haired head drops back against the cushion.

"Helen!" he cries. "Good Lord!"

He stares at the young man as if fascinated.

"And Helen loves you?" he gasps.

"She says so," replies Herbert.

"But she threw over an earl!"

"But she didn't love him," says Herbert.

"And I thought all the time it was Mary," murmurs the old man.

"I don't know any Mary," says Herbert.

Mr. Tinsley rises and walks toward the door. As he passes Herbert he taps him lightly on the shoulder. A smile breaks across his face.

"Not a word about that $20,000," he whispers.

"Come in, dear," he calls at the doorway.

And Helen enters with much rustling of skirts and a charming blush. She nods shyly to Herbert and puts her arm about her father's neck.

"You know now the price you have to pay?" she murmurs.

"Yes, my dear."

"And I—I can have what I want?"

"Yes, my dear."

She kisses him gently and he stretches out his disengaged hand to the young man.

"You and Herbert must be very good friends," laughs Helen. "He has some excellent qualities. He saved my life last summer."

"You didn't tell me that," says the older man as he looks reproachfully at Herbert.

"I had something much more important on my mind," murmurs the latter.

"There, there," cries Helen, "that wasn't a bit pretty." Then she adds: "Now you must all come to the window. Somebody is out there who knows about Herbert and who is just dying to hear the news."

They follow her to the window. In a carriage drawn up at the curb a gentle faced girl is sitting. To her Helen smiles and pantomimes, and points to Herbert and to her father with many pretty nods. And the gentle faced girl smiles and nods back again.

The older man nudges the younger.

"That's Mary," he whispers.—W. R. Rose in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Effort to Explain.

"Phwat's the good av a threaty?" asked Mr. Rafferty, who had been devoting some reading to international topics.

"Wull," replied Mr. Dolan. "It's sometoimes harrud to kape the shtraight av a quarrel an be sure who's in the roight an who's in the wrong. A threaty makes it plain as day, an fur thot it's a good t'ing."

"But how does it work?"

"Supposin you an mesilf wus two governmints, an we made a threaty thot we'll hov no foights—nothin but argumints—an supposin Oi git r'iled at somethin you do an shtart in to lick yez."

"You couldn't do it, Dolan."

"Oi moight thry."

"An phwat thin?"

"Then thot 'u'd be a breach av the threaty an my part, an you could go ahead an lick me, if you wor able, wid a clear conscience."—Washington Star.

An Important Difference.

Little Sister—What's the diff'rence 'tween 'lectricty and lightnin?

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BUCHANAN'S ROMANCE.

The Tragedy of It Started Him on the Road to the White House.

A box of old documents which had remained long unclaimed in a Washington storage warehouse was sold for a few cents some time ago, and the purchaser, on looking them over, was delighted to find that they consisted of letters written to and by James Buchanan. Many of the letters had some value as autographs, but one was of especial interest, as it threw new light on an unhappy romance in the early life of Lincoln's predecessor. It has long been known that Buchanan died a bachelor because his engagement with the daughter of a prominent resident of Lancaster, Pa., was broken by the girl's parents. Her name was Annie Coleman, and she died in 1819, a few months after the trouble occurred, it is said, from grief over the loss of her lover. What excited her father's hostility to young Buchanan is not definitely known, but those most intimate with the two heard vaguely of anonymous charges which Mr. Coleman would not allow his daughter's suitor to answer or even to hear. After Miss Coleman's death Buchanan wrote to her father asking permission to attend the funeral. The letter was returned unopened, and it was among those in the box bought from the warehouse people. In it the future president said:

"You have lost a dear child. I have lost the only earthly object of my affections. My prospects are all cut off, and I feel that my happiness will be buried with her in the grave. It is now no time for explanation, but the time will come when you will discover that she, as well as I, has been much abused. God forgive the authors of it. My feelings of resentment against them, whoever they may be, are buried in the dust. I have one request to make, and for the love of God and of your dear departed daughter, whom I loved infinitely more than any other human being could love, deny me not. Afford me the melancholy pleasure of seeing the body before its interment."

As stated, the plea was not even read, and Buchanan, finding the animosity of the wealthy Coleman family too much for a young lawyer in a small town to contend with, left the place and soon afterward entered upon the political career that ended in the White House.—New York Times.

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Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 1 00 p m. Arrives Athens 3 16 p m, Monroe 9 30 p m, Leaves Rutherfordton 4 35 p m. Arrives Shelby 5 55 p m, Lincolnton 6 56 p m, Charlotte 8 18 p m, Monroe 9 10 p m, Wadesboro 10 31 p m, Rockingham 11 05 p m, Hamlet 11 20 p m, Sanford 1 02 a m, Raleigh [illegible] 16 a m, Weldon 4 55 a m, Portsmouth 7 25 a m, Richmond 8 18 a m, Washington 12 31 noon. Pullman sleepers, Atlanta to Washington, and Chester to Portsmouth.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7 15 p m; arrives Gibson 8 10 p m. Returning, leaves Gibson 7 00 a m; arrives Hamlet 7 50 a m.

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Leave	Fayetteville	11 21 "
Leave	Fayetteville Junction	11 28 "
Leave	Sanford	12 56 p m
Leave	Climax	2 49 "
Arrive	Greensboro	3 20 "
Leave	Greensboro	3 30 "
Leave	Stokesdale	4 18 "
Leave	Walnut Cove	4 49 "
Leave	Rural Hall	5 19 "
Arrive	Mt Airy	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 1. DAILY.
Leave	Mt Airy	8 40 a m
Leave	Rural Hall	10 04 "
Leave	Walnut Cove	10 33 "
Leave	Stokesdale	11 06 "
Arrive	Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave	Greensboro	12 15 p m
Leave	Climax	12 43 "
Leave	Sanford	2 36 "
Leave	Fayetteville Junction	3 56 "
Arrive	Fayetteville	4 00 "
Leave	Fayetteville	4 10 "
Arrive	Wilmington	7 20 "

NORTH BOUND.		No. 4. DAILY.
Leave	Bennettsville	8 00 a m
Arrive	Maxton	9 02 "
Leave	Maxton	9 07 "
Leave	Red Springs	9 5 "
Leave	Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive	Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.		No 3. DAILY.
Leave	Fayetteville	4 45 p m
Leave	Hope Mills	5 02 "
Leave	Red Springs	5 42 "
Arrive	Maxton	6 11 "
Leave	Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive	Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.		No. 16. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave	Ramseur	6 40 a m
Leave	Climax	8 25 "
Arrive	Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave	Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave	Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive	Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 15. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave	Madison	12 35 p m
Leave	Stokesdale	1 25 "
Arrive	Greensboro	2 45 "
Leave	Greensboro	3 22 "
Leave	Climax	4 20 "
Arrive	Ramseur	6 05 "

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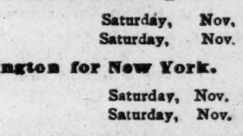

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DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.57 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 9.00 p m.

DAILY except Sunday 2 00 p m — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 3 58 p m, Newbern 5 20 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 4.00 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumter 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.50 p m, Savannah 2.40 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 6.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p m, *New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.01 a m, Warsaw 7.53 a m, Magnolia 8.05 a m.

DAILY except Sunday 12 40 p m — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9 20 a m, Jacksonville 10 42 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6 35 p m, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 8.20 a m, Macon 9.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.55 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

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Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7 55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8 52 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 3 30 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 5 10 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 3.00 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.08 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.26 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.25 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m., Hartsville 9 35 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 29 p m, arrive Florence 7 00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.06 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m. 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 40 a m, Creston 5 32 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, [illegible] ston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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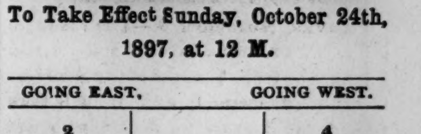

To Take Effect Sunday, October 24th, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 12	Kinston	10 12	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	8 57	9 10
6 37	....	Morehead City	....	7 41
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 4, 1897

HON. WM. J. BRYAN

Says Election Returns Are Very Encouraging—Free Coinage of Silver Nearer Now Than It Was a Year Ago—The Fight Will be Continued.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB, November 3.—Mr. Bryan to-day gave out the following statement:

To the Associated Press:

The returns are so incomplete that it is impossible to discuss yesterday's elections in detail. The Republicans everywhere endorsed the Republican administration and in view of the losses sustained by them in almost every State, it would seem that Republican politics are not being endorsed at the polls. The sentiment in favor of the Chicago platform shows a healthy growth throughout the country. Perhaps our opponents will now admit that silver is not dead. The attempt to secure international bimetallism has proved a failure, and it is now more apparent than ever that the people of the United States must legislate for themselves on the financial question. Free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1 is nearer now than it was a year ago. High tariff upon a gold basis has disappointed those Republicans who looked to it for relief. Taken as a whole, the returns are very encouraging. I think I voice the sentiments of Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans when I say the fight will be continued with even more earnestness until the gold monopoly is broken and the money trust is overthrown.

The fusion forces increase their percentage in Nebraska and probably their actual majority.

(Signed) W. J. BRYAN.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., November 3.—The following telegram was received here to-day:

LINCOLN, NEB, November 3.—Senator James K. Jones, Little Rock—Nebraska increases her majority for silver. Returns from other States vindicate the Chicago platform. I rejoice with you over the outlook.

(Signed) "W. J. BRYAN."

IOWA'S ELECTION.

The Republicans Lost Four Members in the Senate and Seventeen in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DES MOINES IA., November 3.—The returns by counties are nearly all in. Chairman McMillan, of the Republican State committee, has complete returns from ninety-four counties, and has estimated returns from the five remaining counties. He figures a plurality for Shaw, Republican, of about 31 782. These figures will vary but little. The plurality may be set down as about 31,000. Chairman Walsh thinks the errors in the returns may reduce the plurality for Shaw to 20,000.

The Republican plurality last year was 65,533. Two years ago it was 59 000 for Drake for Governor. Then the Populists had a separate ticket. If the Populist vote be subtracted the Republicans would have a larger plurality this year than two years ago. The Legislature is safely Republican. The Senate has fifty members, thirty-eight are Republicans and twelve Populists and Democrats. The House has 100 members, Republicans 61; Populists and Democrats, 39. The Republicans lost four members in the Senate and seventeen in the House.

GEN. THOS. L. CLINGMAN.

One of North Carolina's Most Distinguished Citizens Died Yesterday at an Advanced Age.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 3.—General Thomas L Clingman, ex-United States Senator, died in the Morganton Insane Asylum at 1 p. m. to-day. Aged, poor and infirm, the State gave him a home there.

General Clingman was born in Yadkin county in 1816, elected a Whig member of the Legislature in 1838 from Surry, and a State Senator in 1836 from Asheville, became a leader of the Whig party and was a member of Congress from 1843 to 1858, excepting the 29th Congress. In 1858 he was appointed to the United States Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Asa Biggs, and was re-elected. His speech on Clay's defeat led to a duel with William Yancey, of Alabama.

At the outbreak of the civil war he entered the Confederate army as Colonel of the Twenty-fifth North Carolina regiment, and soon became Brigadier General. He was wounded at Cold Harbor and at Petersburg. He served as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in 1865, but has avoided politics since. He was never married.

THE RESULT IN COLORADO

Still in Doubt—Populists and Democrats Claim a Majority for Their Candidates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, November 3.—The result of yesterday's election in this State is still in doubt as far as Justices of the Supreme Court are concerned, and it will take the official canvass to decide who will win. The *Times*, which supported Hayt, candidate for Republicans and Silver Republicans, claims his election by less than 1 000. Returns and estimates so far received show Hayt 83 votes in the lead. Counties yet to be heard from are divided and some doubtful. The chairmen of the Populist and Democratic parties claim that full returns will give their candidate, Gabbert, from 1,000 to 1,500 majority. In all the most populous counties the Silver Republicans claim victory.

Phil. Thompson, ex-chief inspector of customs of Key West, Fla., was inveigled by Rene St. John into her home and was killed by the woman. The circumstances indicate murder.

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THE OHIO ELECTION.

DEMOCRATS STILL CLAIM THE LEGISLATURE.

The State Ticket Conceded to the Republicans by a Greatly Reduced Plurality—Rumor That Gov. Bushnell Will be Brought Out for Senator Against Hanna.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 3.—This has been a day of anxiety for the Ohio politicians. It opened with the Republicans and Democrats both claiming the election of their State tickets and a majority of the members of the Legislature. Before noon the Democrats conceded the election of the Republican State ticket by larger pluralities than were given last night by the Republicans. To-night the Democratic State Committee announced no definite claims on the Legislature, and the Republican State Committee raised its claim to a majority of five on joint ballot as follows: Senate—17 Republicans, 19 Democrats; House—58 Republicans, 51 Democrats. Totals, 75 Republicans, 70 Democrats.

Wood county had been conceded to the Democrats until to-night, when the complete returns caused the Republicans to claim it. On the returns, complete, at Republican State headquarters, the Democrats will have a majority of two in the Senate and the Republicans seven in the House.

In these claims, the Fusionists from Cincinnati are all counted as Democratic. The Republicans can organize the House without fusion. There is only one of the four Senators elected on the Fusion ticket in Cincinnati who is a Republican, and he now becomes a factor. It Senator Voight, of Cincinnati, who is the Republican elected on the Fusion ticket, should vote with the Republicans on the organization of the Senate or on anything else, that body will be a tie, with Lieutenant Governor Jones, Republican, having the deciding vote. If the Democrats had secured a majority of the Legislature or the Fusionists held the balance of power, it is said that the Fusionists would have voted with the Democrats. The Republicans now expect two or more of the Fusion Republicans to vote with them for Senator, in which event they claim a majority of seven on joint ballot, with seventy-seven Republicans and sixty-eight Democrats. None of the fusion votes for Senator were counted on by the Republican managers in the event they would be needed by the Democrats to elect their nominee, but now many speculations are made about the Fusion votes.

Since the change of the claims at Democratic State headquarters to-night on the complexion of the Legislature, two important rumors have been vigorously circulated, one is that John R. McLean will be pressed by the Ohio Democracy for the Democratic nomination for President in 1900, and that Senator Hanna will have opposition in his own party for election to the Senate. It is claimed by those advocating McLean for the Presidential nomination, that he deserves credit for the reduction of the Republican plurality to less than half what it was last year and of the Republican majority in the Legislature from eighty on joint ballot to five this year. And the Democrats claim that the majority on joint ballot would be five the other way if they had an equal chance on contests. There are 86 members of the State Senate, and only one or two of these districts are so close or doubtful as to admit of contests on which Republican Senators could be unseated. On the other hand there are 109 members of the House, in which the Republicans claim a majority of seven, while the Democrats have a majority of two in the Senate. And there are several counties so close on the vote for representatives that several seats could be changed in that body. In the settlement of contested seats the Republicans would have such an advantage in the House over the Democrats in the Senate that it is not likely that the latter will be aggressors in that matter. And this may allow the close margin of the Republicans on joint ballot for Senator to go uncontested in any of the close counties or before the committees on elections in the General Assembly.

There is another alleged movement which is causing much more comment, and that is the rumor that Governor Bushnell will be brought out for Senator against Marcus A. Hanna. Allen O. Myers, one of the managers at Democratic State headquarters, announced to-night that Senator Hanna would never be elected to the Senate on the close joint majority that he claimed, although Hanna had been endorsed for Senator by the last Republican State Convention, the same as Foraker was endorsed by the Republican State Convention two years ago. Mr. Myers said if the close call on the Legislature went against the Democrats in the official count of the close counties, that the Democrats in the Legislature would join with a dozen or more Republican members of that body in electing Bushnell instead of Hanna to the Senate. Governor Bushnell and all others involved in this movement deny any knowledge of it or that they would have anything to do with it.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Nov. 3.—At both the Republican and the Democratic State headquarters to-night figures are being substituted for the claims of last night and to-day. Chairman McConville of the Democratic State committee, concedes the defeat of his State ticket but states that they have reduced the Republican plurality of 51,000 over last year by over one-half. Although others at Democratic State headquarters concede that the Legislature will be Republican on a close majority of one or more, Chairman McConville does not concede the control of that body to the Republicans. After 11 p. m. he reviewed the claims of the Republicans on the Legislature. Mr. McConville said the Republicans claimed the Legislature by 70 to 75. He struck the Representatives from Wood and Nobles counties from their list, also the Senator from the Marion Logan list, and said these changes would make the Legislature stand 73 Democrats to 72 Republicans, and he would never give either of these three doubtful members up till the official count was completed. He also contests the election of two of the twelve members from Cuyahoga county, which would make the Legislature stand 75 Democrats and 70 Republicans. Chairman McConville says he believes the Democratic representatives were elected in three other counties, which he does not want to name pending investigation of alleged frauds. He charges frauds in Noble and Wood counties and in the Marion Logan district. Even the Republicans securing the Legislature on as a close a margin as is now claimed by them, and not conceded by the Democrats, chairman McConville predicts that Senator Hanna will secure the caucus nomination, but fail of election, as did Dr. Godfrey Hunter at Frankfort, Ky., last Winter, and that the session of the Ohio Legislature the coming Winter would break the record for factional fighting. There are reports to night that certain anti-Hanna Republicans and Democratic managers have had conferences for a combine to bring out another man if Governor Bushnell refuses to allow the use of his name for Senator.

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MARYLAND'S LEGISLATURE.

The Situation as Indicated by the Latest Returns Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3.—The Legislative situation in Maryland, as indicated by returns received up to midnight, appears to be as follows: Republicans have elected their Assemblymen and Senators in Allegany, Garret, Frederick, Charles, Baltimore city, Somerset and St. Mary's by majorities ranging from 300 in Charles to 1,900 in Allegany. The Democrats have elected solid delegations from Baltimore county, Cecil, Dorchester, Howard, Wycomico, Queen Anne and Worcester, by majorities averaging about 400. They have carried Anne Arundel by a very small margin. The same is true of Prince George and Kent, where the majorities are not much in excess of fifty votes in any case. In Carroll the official vote will be necessary to determine the result, the indications being that the Republicans have one delegate there. In Talbott the returns indicate the election of one Republican, one Democrat and a tie between the contestants for the third seat. Montgomery sends a Democratic Senator and two Republican Assemblymen by very narrow margins, while both sides claim the third Assemblyman. In Washington the Democrats elect three Assemblymen by about 150 majority and the Republicans one by about 50. No figures have been had from Calvert on which a reasonable estimate can be based. Harford sends three Democratic Assemblymen and a Republican Senator, the majorities all being small. Each side gets an Assemblyman in Caroline by small margins. A recapitulation in view of these developments leaves 48 Democrats and 43 Republicans in the lower House, with doubtful ones as follows: Montgomery, 1; Carroll, 1; Talbot, 1; Calvert, 2. The Senate stands 16 Republicans to 9 Democrats, with one from Calvert in doubt.

NEW YORK ELECTION.

Returns Do Not Change the Result Announced Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 3.—Returns from the State and city elections received to-day do not change the result announced by the Associated Press early last night. Returns from all the counties in the State indicate a plurality of more than 58 000 for Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for chief judge of the Court of Appeals. His plurality in Greater New York is 133,058. Van Wyck, Tammany candidate for Mayor of New York, has 81,548 plurality over Seth Low and 118,401 over Gen. Tracy. The State Legislature remains Republican. The Senators hold over and the new House of Assembly stands 85 Republicans to 68 Democrats. In the present Senate the Republican majority is 30; in the House 78.

The special election in the Third Congressional District, Brooklyn, resulted in a victory for Edmund H. Driggs, Democrat, over William A. Prendergast.

YELLOW FEVER RECORD.

Cold Wave at New Orleans and Frost at Montgomery—Reports of New Cases and Deaths.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., November 3.—Official report of the Board of Health for to-day gives seven new cases of fever and one death.

Frost was reported to-day by a number of people in this section, but it was not a killing one. It is clear and cold to-night, with a prospect of another light frost in the morning. The Board of Health officially advises refugees not to return now.

NEW ORLEANS, November 3.—The number of new cases reported at the Board of Health office to-day exceeds that of yesterday, despite the fact that a light frost fell here last night. Physicians explain that those being reported now had the disease in their systems before the cold wave reached here. The weather has modified considerably since Sunday night. Among the deaths reported to-day is Dr. E. L Veirs, a prominent young physician.

MONTGOMERY, November 3.—One death at Selma. No new cases or deaths at Flomation.

MEMPHIS, November 3.—One new case and three deaths is to-day's yellow fever record. A heavy frost fell here this morning and ice formed in many parts of the city.

NEW ORLEANS, November 3.—The Board of Health reports to-day: Cases of yellow fever to-day, 53; deaths to day, 5; total cases to date, 1,635; total deaths, 206; recovered, 812; under treatment, 617.

CUBAN EXPEDITIONS.

The Dauntless Made Two Successful Trips with Supplies from the Silver Heels.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., November 3.—A special from Key West to-night says: "The Dauntless landed two expeditions from the Silver Heels, one in Camaguey and the other in Santa Clara province. J. E. Cartaya landed at Key West from the Dauntless, and will remain here. Dr. Juan Castillo and Charles Silva landed at Camaguey with important messages for the Cuban Government. Both expeditions landed safely and have gone to the interior. The Silver Heels left for the North.

WARM WIRELETS

Among fourth class postmasters appointed yesterday were: North Carolina—Roper, J. R. Kessinger; Barnardsville, R. P. Waitt.

Returns from yesterday's election in South Dokata for eight circuit court judges show the Republicans won six and the Fusionists two.

Mr. James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, will accept the presidency of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago, to which he was elected Tuesday.

Dry goods are still unsatisfactory in all cotton lines. Many sellers admit that they are making concessions in brown, bleached and coarse colored goods.

Robert L. Reade, formerly husband of Josie Mansfield, at whose request he was sent to the Bloomingdale insane asylum, has been released as cured, and his estate returned to him.

Archie Lockley, negro, who is wanted by the authorities of King and Queen county, Virginia, for a triple murder committed in that county last month, was captured in Philadelphia last night.

Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, says: "I regard the results of the elections as particularly favorable to the Democratic party, and very gratifying to Democrats everywhere. It is all they could ask and more than many of us expected."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

THE SUPREME COURT.

ARGUMENT IN THE WILMINGTON MAYORALTY CASE.

Case of Ex-Treasurer Tate Versus Bank of New Hanover—Gov. Russell Commutes the Death Sentence of Lum Haynes—The Negro Convention—Free Pass Bugaboo—Raleigh Postmastership.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*

RALEIGH, N. C., November 3.

The result in New York city attracted as much attention here as a national election. Last night large numbers of people waited for the returns, and when it was announced that Van Wyck had won much enthusiasm was manifested.

It is said that Senator Pritchard will act in the appointment of a postmaster here soon. It is believed that Tom Bailey has a certainty, but Jim Young has not yet given up hope. Senator Pritchard has returned to Marshall, so a private letter received here tells. He has been out West.

Rev. R. H. W. Leak will be made temporary chairman of the Colored Convention which meets here to-night. Ed. Johnson says Jim Young is the only negro in the State who has antagonized the Convention. This is only natural, since Jim is about the only negro in the State who has been rewarded with a good big office by the State administration.

The employes of the Seaboard Air Line in this city have established a reading room.

It is noticeable that Senator Butler does not deny the charge that he uses a free pass on railroads. It is also said that some of our Federal representatives have franks issued by one of the large telegraph companies. The free pass bugaboo has proved a veritable boomerang. Populists seem to have been hit harder than any other class.

Less cotton has been received in the Raleigh market than for many years past. Many markets have been established at neighboring towns and villages and they have cut down the receipts here very materially.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Argument in the Wilmington mayoralty cases began in the Supreme Court to-day. Ricaud made argument for Wright, and T. W. Strange for Green. Franklin McNeil began argument for Walker Taylor and will conclude his argument to-morrow. Other counsel who will speak in the cases are E. K. Bryan, George Rountree, J. D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy.

The Governor commutes the death sentence of Lunnon Haynes, who was to have been hanged Friday at Whiteville, Columbus county, to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. The commutation was made at the earnest solicitation of Solicitor Sewall, who says the doomed boy has no conception of the heinousness of the crime, and is little removed from an idiot. The trial judge, McIver, said the boy ought not to be hung, and that that was the prevailing sentiment of the community. The petition is also signed by Dr. J. F. Howell and Representative Schulken.

The case of ex-Treasurer Tate against the Bank of New Hanover was argued to-day in the Supreme Court, by ex-Judge Bennett and Lockhart for plaintiffs, and Rountree and Martin for defendants.

J. H. Gore, Jr., here in the case of Mitchell against Whitlock, speaks to-morrow for the plaintiff.

C. H. King was elected chairman of the negro convention. Representative Harris, of Halifax, Leak and others spoke. There is a good attendance. The trend of the speeches was, "More pie for the negro."

VIRGINIA'S VICTORY.

Democrats Made a Clean Sweep of the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., November 3.—The latest returns from yesterday's election in Virginia give the Democrats all the Senators elected and ninety-four—and perhaps ninety-five—of the members of the House. The Republicans get four—and perhaps five—members of the House, and the independents one member. The Democrats made heavy gains in the southwest and in the valley.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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Ship your country produce to L. Tate Bowden. He has no specialty, but handles everything. oc 9 15t

Printer Wanted—Must be competent, steady and sober, and good in displaying ads, with knowledge of Campbell power press. No others need apply. A steady job to the right man. "The Headlight," Goldsboro, N. C. oc 31 3t

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Country Produce—Consignments of all kinds of country produce wanted by H. J. Bierman, Commission Merchant, 105 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. All goods carefully handled and prompt returns given. oc 30 tf

Just received by steamer another invoice of that choice Coronation Blend and Laguyra Coffees, all fresh goods. Atlantic Tea Co., northeast corner Front and Market streets. oc 23 tf

Photographs—For finest quality, latest styles, best material, finest finish, lowest prices, call on U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. Cloudy weather makes no difference. oc 29 tf

Black-eye and Cow Peas, Chickens, Eggs. Don't handle everything, but solicit consignments of country produce. Beef Cattle, Milch Cows, and Pork a specialty. M. C. Benson, 106 Dock street. oc 28 tf

All Wool Carpets at prices that will surprise you. The best Ladies' Black Hose at 25 cents per pair ever sold in this city. Other bargains too numerous to mention, at J. J. Shepard's, 18 Market street. oc 17 tf

W. V. Hardin, corner Second and Princess streets, fine Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco. New River Oysters in any style Polite and attentive clerks. Satisfaction guaranteed. oc 14 tf

Always Reliable—The best and freshest goods at lowest market prices. Cabbage, Apples, Butter, Bananas, Crackers, Candies, Lemons, Potatoes, etc. Retailers will find it to their advantage to ask my prices before placing their order. A. S. Winstead, 115 Second street. Phone 208. sep 21 tf

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 98. mar 18 tf

PASSENGERS ROBBED

Two Men Plunder People on a Wabash Train of a Gold Watch and Money.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITCHFIELD, Ills., November 3.—Last night as the Buffalo, New York and Boston Limited on the Wabash due here at 9.48 oclock pulled out, two men without masks boarded the chair car and at the point of cocked revolvers demanded the passengers to give up their valuables. After going through the car, which was done at a lively rate, the robbers pulled the bell cord and the train stopped and the robbers got off, running east on Third street and disappearing as the train moved on. The robbers got between seventy and eighty dollars and a gold watch.

Comprehensive Stock.

No where in the State can you get anything in the Hardware line cheaper or better than we can supply you.

OUR LARGE WHOLESALE TRADE has not caused us to neglect to appreciate and provide for the RETAIL customers.

The best and cheapest heating and cooking stoves ever offered in this city. They are fuel savers. Try them and be convinced.

J. W. Murchison,

Orton Building, Wilmington, N. C.

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and of materia medica are those in which we have attained the top notch of perfection, and which enables us to choose our drugs and medicines properly, and compound them in a scientific manner. We prepare physicians' prescriptions and family recipes in the most careful and reliable manner.

JAMES C. MUNDS,

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Telephone 159. 104 North Front street. oc 31 1t*

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The "Unlucky Corner"

Cut price this week on

Fine Vanilla Drip Syrup.

MOLASSES.

Shrewsbury Oyster Crackers. Round Oyster Crackers.

The right price on above goods. New arrivals.

Quaker Oats. Strained Honey.

S. W. Sanders.

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1000 Bushels R. P. Oats.
700 Bushels White Oats.
400 Bushels Black Oats.
600 Bushels Feed Oats.
300 Bushels Meal.
540 Bushels Corn.
100 Bags Wheat Bran.
115 Boxes Penny Candy.
140 Pails Mixed Candy.
50 Tubs Broken Candy.

W. B. COOPER.

oc 31 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

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SALT.

Any weight sacks, coarse or fine, fresh packing. A large stock

Bagging and Ties,

which we offer at lowest market prices.

Groceries

in quantities sufficient to fill orders promptly. Correspondence solicited.

Hall & Pearsall,

Nutt and Mulberry streets.

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THE VAN CAMP PACKING CO.

Are now giving an exhibition of these goods at our store, where a free lunch will be served hot or cold. You are invited.

Pork and Beans with Tomatoe Sauce
Macaroni and Cheese.
Tomatoe Ketchup.
Concentrated Soup.

Cut prices.

THE KING GROCERY CO,

B. F. KING, Manager,

Bell Phone 387. Fourth Street Bridge.

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Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER SEPT. 27th TRAINS WILL run as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 2.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m
Leave Ocean View at 8.00 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 2.30 p. m. and 6.00 p. m.
Leave Ocean View at 5.00 p. m.

R. OSCAR GRANT,
Superintendent.

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Prempert's Barber Shop,

NO. 11 SOUTH FRONT STREET, FIRST-class Work at Reasonable Prices. Give us a call. Respectfully,

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Office, Water Street.

Warehouse, Water Land.

Illuminating and Lubricating

Oils and Greases.

To the Jobbing trade of Wilmington:

The Dixie Oil Company is chartered under the laws of Georgia, has ample capital and is entirely independent of all trusts and combinations. We propose to carry large stocks of highest grades in choice cooperage and give prompt delivery to dealers only of SAFE OILS, superior in burning qualities to any ever offered here at same prices asked for impure oils. We do not propose to sell you and your customers also, so shall not put a warehouse at every country cross-roads to catch your customer's business.

We solicit your valued patronage on business principles.

Dixie Oil Company.

S. P. SHOTTER, President.

Wilmington, Sept. 29, 1897.

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Prevent your check from being raised by using a Check Punch.

Sponge Rubber Stamps are the latest and best thing out.

Sign makers will repay the cost in a short while—try a set. Send for catalogues of Rubber Type and Sign Markers.

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never takes advantage of the inexperience of new housekeepers by giving them poor cuts or light weight. We treat all our patrons honorably and in the same courteous manner, and cut them the best of the kind that they ask for—and when we do that you couldn't find better for love or money.

I. B. RHODES,

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HORSES AND MULES AT ALL TIMES.

F. T. MILLS,

sep 24 tf 112 and 114 North Water St.

PALACE MARKET.

We have this day in connection with our other business opened a place to be known as

The Palace Market,

on the northwest corner of Market and Second streets for the

SALE OF FRESH MEATS.

We have secured the services of Mr. G. E. Tilley, who has had several years experience in the fresh meat business, who will be the manager thereof.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

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WE ARE PREPARED TO

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE

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Two houses on Princess between Ninth and Tenth.

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Also five rooms; modern improvements; with a nice family. Apply to

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Housekeepers wishing fine fresh ground

Corn Meal and Grits

should always call for and see that they get our goods.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT WE ARE SELLING CARPETS AT PRICES THAT WILL

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IF YOU WANT TO SAVE we can help you. Among other good things we have to offer to the trade are a number of REMNANTS in All Wool Extra Super two ply Velvets, Tapestry Brussels and Union Carpetings, from 5 yards to 25 and 30 yards. You might find the length for your room among them, viz:

22½ yards Tapestry Brussels (worth 75c yard) for $16.00.
28½ yards Tapestry Brussels (worth 75c yard) for $14.00.
37 yards Tapestry Brussels (worth 85c yard) for $23.00.
40¾ yards Tapestry Brussels (worth 85c yard) for $28.00.
15½ yards All Wool Extra Super Ingrain (worth 65c yard) for $ 7.25.
19½ yards All Wool Extra Super Ingrain (worth 65c yard) for $ 9.50.
19 yards All Wool Extra Super Ingrain (worth 65c yard) for $ 9.25.
22½ yards All Wool Extra Super Ingrain (worth 65c yard) for $11 25.
Red with small figures.
35½ yards All Wool Extra Super Ingrain (worth 65c yard) for $18.00.
Red with small figures.
32¾ yd ¾ Wool Carpeting, Color Red and Tan, (worth 50c yd) for $12.75.

We will not cut the above lengths.

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The lowest prices on cold weather stuffs. Blankets, Capes and Jackets, Comforters, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, etc., etc.

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The most complete line of Dress Goods and Silks.

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Capes, Capes, Capes.

500 TO SELECT FROM.

Plain Cape Braid

Trimming 50c.

200 CAPES,

Our Price $1.50.

Plush Capes $2 50 to $10.00.
Infant's and Children's Coats 50c and upwards.
Cut prices in Dress Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Mattings, Carpets, &c.

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STATEMENT OF ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business Oct. 5th, 1897, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$602,344 70	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	80 95	Surplus	55,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	55,000 00	Undivided profits	14,106 70—69,106 70
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	49,550 00
Due from other Banks	207,586 99	Total Deposits	688,098 07
Cash on hand	56,743 20—264,329 12		
Total	$931,704 77	Total	$931,704 77

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Oct. 5th, '95.	Oct. 5th, '96.	Oct. 5th, '97
Deposits	575,000	$646,000	$688,000
Surplus and Net Profits	50,100	52,800	69,100
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. oc 10 tf